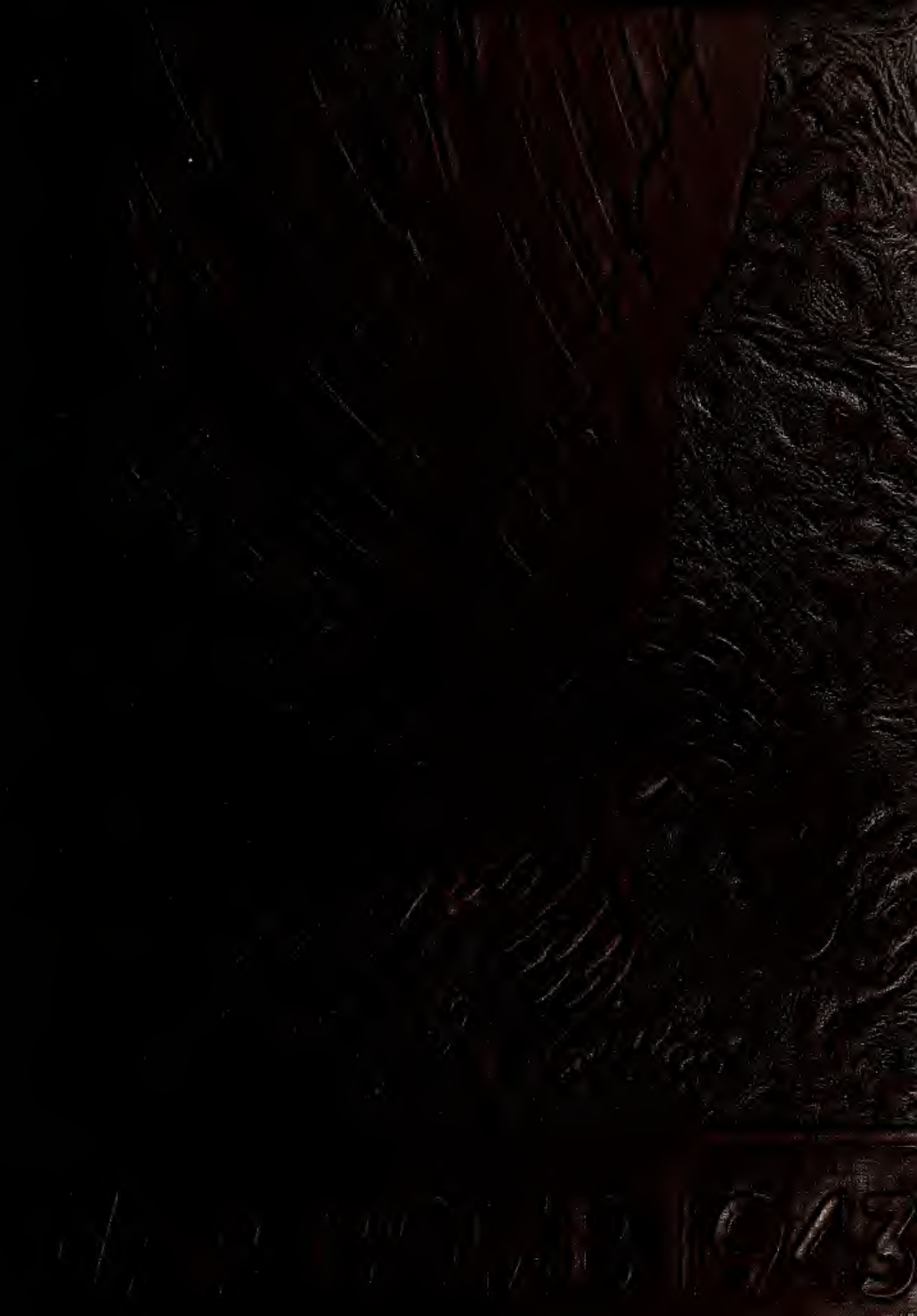




1943

Taylor C. Wilson Jr.

Donor: Mrs Taylor C. Wilson, Jr. Oct 2007

T. C.

It's hell to leave you - say. There is much
about the price.

Wm. W. W. W.

Taylor,

I'll never forget you; let me leave you
with this thought: catch 'em on the first
toss, and it's a wish he can't keep it!

Herschel





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Preface





Exactly seventy-nine years ago this month a great Civil War was raging as another even greater conflict is today. The Virginia Military Institute took part in this war as it is taking part now, and a second class not so different from ours left school and went into battle.

It was midnight the 10th of May, 1864. Barracks was quiet and without light save that in the guard room. Suddenly a drum commenced beating. It was the long roll. The sleeping corps was aroused and every cadet grumblingly hurried into his homespun uniform and filed down to take his place in ranks. Formations such as this were frequently held to check up on block runners. The surprise was great when the adjutant by lantern light read them a dispatch from Major General Breckinridge. The corps was to join Breckinridge at Staunton as soon as possible.

The corps marched northward. They had gone to war. They fought a battle. The result was New Market and immortal fame. The time changes, but the circumstances remain the same.

It was 2:30 P. M. Sunday, December 7, 1941. Barracks was quiet except for an occasional turnout. Suddenly a shout broke the afternoon peace. Several more followed—something about radio, Japs, Pearl Harbor. Loud talk and a general pandemonium commenced all over barracks. It was war!

A year and half later in May of 1943 the corps is again summoned to battle. The setting and enemies have changed, but the V. M. I. spirit has not.

The results of this new test will be another victory just as great as New Market. With this feeling and this hope we dedicate this BOMB to the Class of 1944.

Elhan Stroud

Don Gordon



LT. GEN. CHARLES E. KILBOURNE
SUPERINTENDENT



COL. JOHN M. FRAY
COMMANDANT



The Institute, As We Saw It . . .



ABOVE: *The south side of barracks,
the "bricks."*

RIGHT, ABOVE: *The view east from
"headquarters."*

CENTER: *Garrison Review, tops in
military pageant.*

BOTTOM: *Jackson Memorial Hall*





LEFT: *East from the
parapet*



RIGHT: *Washington
stands eternal guard*



LEFT: *The Preston
Library*

BELOW: *Barracks from
the parade ground*

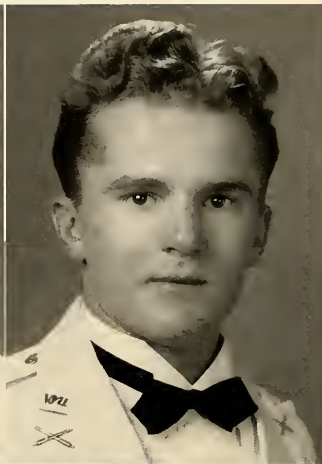
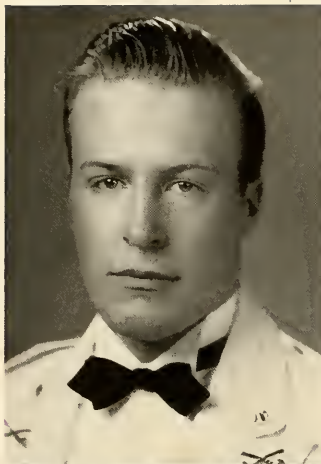


Second Class Officers



Jim Irwin, Vice President; Harry Easterly, President; Bob Marston, Historian

In April of our rat year we gathered together to pick our class officers. Sage advice called for men who were not only highly popular but extremely capable. Harry, Jim and Bob were elected and the choice was a good one. In the ensuing years these three have not only fulfilled the required obligations of their job, but have gone to bat time and again for the class.



JAMES PATTERSON ASHBY, JR.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Civil Cavalry
Corporal (3); Carolina Club (4,
3, 2); Hunt Club (4, 3, 2).

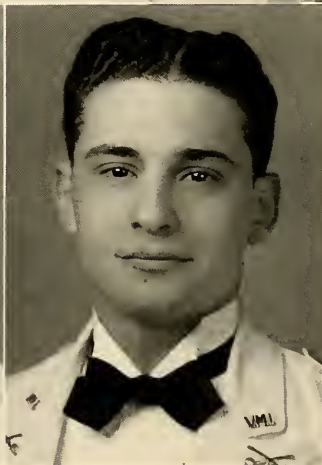
JULIAN SMITH ATKINS
SELMA, ALA.

Civil Field Artillery
Deep South Club; American
Society of Civil Engineers;
Corporal (3); Prina Club; Director,
Commanders (3, 2).

*Do simple things to
win, and to the world's
best-looking boy I wish
the best of luck always.
Cliff.*

EDWARD CLIFTON BAIN, JR.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Electrical Field Artillery
Secretary, American Institute of
Electrical Engineers; 44 Manager
Basket Ball; Portsmouth Club (4,
3, 2).



CRESCENT FRANK BALMENTI
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Pre-Medical Cavalry
Cadet Staff (4, 3, 2); Associate
Editor (2); 44 Bomb Staff, Vir-
ginia Academy of Science; Yankee
Club; Docs and Dodos Club;
Fencing Team (4, 3, 2).

*Best of luck to you
T.C. I hope you're smiling!
Remember the 3rd
"Easy Co." 3.
Jules!*

"Jim"

Jim is one of the strong, silent brothers. Hailing from the "Twin City" deep in the heart of the Tar Heel State, he is a Southerner of the Old School. An enthusiastic horseman, he should follow in the footsteps of the famous Confederate Cavalry leader, Turner Ashby.

"Easy Co"

One of the best trifiers in school, spends a great deal of his time getting out of work... especially popular because of his good nature; lives on the Gold Coast, but spends most of his time in the Slums. He will probably end up as a barker for a Girlie show in a two-bit Circus.

"Cres"

"Cres" is a shining example of what some of the more successful of Doc's boys can be. Here we have an embryo physician who by his enviable conscientiousness and hard work shows great promise of becoming a hot medic. Throughout his cadetship he has proven himself a sincere and valuable friend, more patient with some of his brothers than duty would ever demand.

"Mooch"

"Joe" isn't exactly gross, but he does have a "take-it-easy" way about him. Because of this he gets along swell with anybody, and to the "brothers" he is one of the best of the "boys." Chemistry has never been too tough for "Joe" and his grades are in the upper brackets.

"Ding Dong"

With absolutely no military aspirations, and a mild interest in academics, "Ding" has been spreading a cheery disposition around barracks for three years. He has worked very hard along a rough road and has a lot to show for it. His ambition has been to get this place behind him, and he leaves with a lot of sincere wishes for the best of luck.

*You're a damn
good guy, Taylor,
and I love you.*

JOSEPH DAVID BEAM, JR.

HAMLET, N. C.

Chemistry Cavalry

Prima Club; American Chemical Society; Carolina Club.

BURTON P. BEATTY

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Civil Field Artillery

American Society of Civil Engineers; Yankee Club.

FRANK MEADE BELL

BETHESDA, MD.

Civil Cavalry

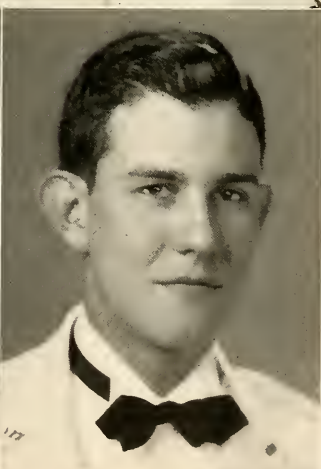
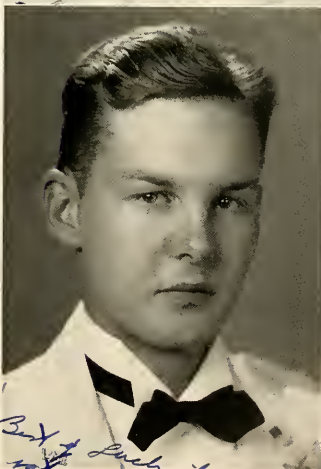
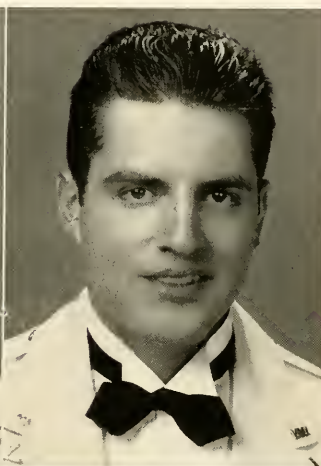
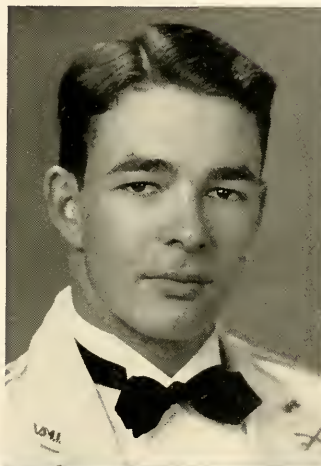
Ambassador Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Maryland Club.

JAMES EDWARD BIGGS, JR.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Civil Field Artillery

Corporal (3); American Society of Civil Engineers; Texas Club; Cadet.



"Burt"

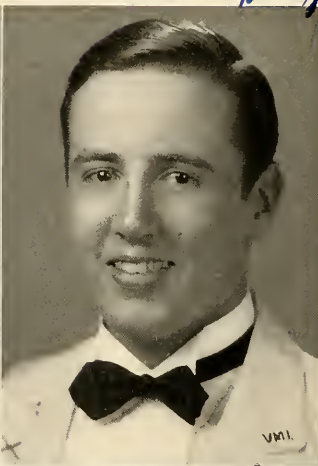
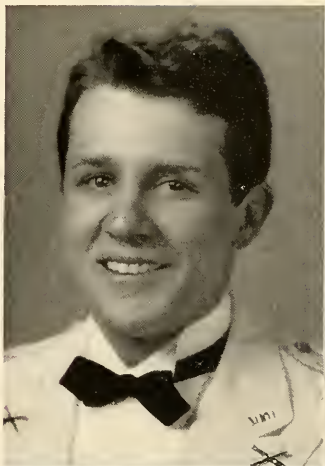
"Swing your sweetie with Burt Beatty." The fellows kid Burt, but he can take it. Burt had to drop back a class because of illness, but he came back with a bang, and it didn't take '44 long to realize that some pretty swell guys come out of Brooklyn.

"Ed"

Equally adept at books and with Texas propaganda, "Ed" has gone quietly through his three years. This year he has had a lot of maneuvering and mothering to do as the conservative side of a wild room, and he has done a good job. "Ed" ought to do a lot and do it thoroughly.

*You know I am not a mean funder, as I've said many
best of everything to you and here's hoping for a big
future. Write me sometime. Ed.*

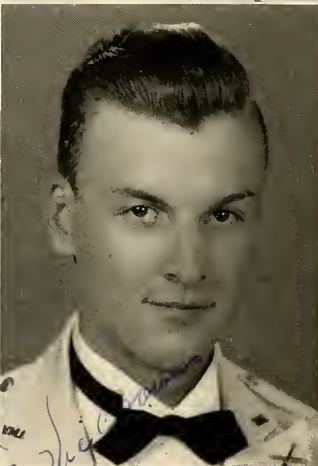
*Best of luck to a swell
bro and fellow. It is my
hope we meet again.
Ding Dong*



*Best of luck
Taylor has about
a big party to celebrate
when it's over - Bruce*

ROBERT STUART BOLLING
SUFFOLK, VA.
Civil Field Artillery
American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Episcopal Club (4, 3, 2); Prina Club (2); Wrestling (4); Assistant Manager, Varsity Wrestling (2).

BRUCE BOWDEN
NORFOLK, VA.
Chemistry Field Artillery
Second Class Finance Committee (2); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2); American Chemical Society (3, 2); Wrestling (3, 2).



EDWIN RALPH BOWERS
ARLINGTON, VA.
Civil Field Artillery
Gym Team (3, 2); Polo Team (3, 2); American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2).

VICTOR MCKINLEY BOWERS, JR.
CHICAGO, ILL.
Pre-Medical Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Virginia Academy of Science (3, 2); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Second Class Show (2); Docs and Dodos Club (2).

"Stu"

His nickname should be "Rash." A true good-time Charlie with a fine personality. He doesn't excel in athletics, but is known around the poker table as "bet-a-million" Bolling. Charlottesville might as well be the capital of the United States as far as "Stu" is concerned. He will be liked wherever he is.

"Barrel"

Bruce is one of the easiest boys in the class to know. Always friendly and full of fun, he has gathered lots of friends in his cadetship. The road has not been easy for him; he elected to be a "reactor" and the chemistry laboratories have filled a good deal of his time.

"Eddie"

"Eddie's" true love is the gym. Though small, he's built a body to be proud of. Neither academically nor militarily eager, "Eddie" digs his way through both. A born scrapper with a diplomatic manner and hardly able to wait to try his muscles on the Japs.

"Vic"

A versatile Chicagoan, "Vic" can be counted on to do anything thoroughly and efficiently. Proved his business capabilities in his efficient handling of the '44 Class rings. Has a deep interest in chemical and biological research. Should prove to be a great asset to the medical profession. A "killer" with the women and a great party man.

Slender, tender, and tall, according to his roommates, Cabell is a powerhouse with the women. Besides this type of night work, he puts a lot of another kind on his studies. Academic stars are the result. If electricity ever gets to Heaven, Cabell ought to be there with it.

"Ted"

A decided "Yankee" with his familiar saying, "Whatcha doing, hey?" "Ted" wasn't with us during our third class year, as he transferred to Yale, but he came back to join his "Brother Rats" our second class year. He likes swimming very much and a good laugh now and then. Doesn't take his work too seriously.

"Buck"

Seemingly as cold as the Wisconsin countryside from which he hails, "Buck" has a dry wit that constantly makes his room the center of big "bull sessions." Co-editor of the '44 BOMB, his hands have been full the last part of the year, but he has maintained his calm disposition. "Buck" is a boy who will be long remembered by the "brothers."

"Burb"

A firm believer in the adage, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." "Burb" is always a quick remedy for the "blues." His heart's back in Ohio and he can usually be found writing a letter to her. A true friend to those who really know him, "Burb" can always be depended upon to do his share of the work.

EDWARD CABELL BRAND

SALEM, VA.

Electrical *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (3, 2); Cadet (4); Floor Committee (2); Roanoke Club (4, 3, 2); American Institute of Electrical Engineers (3, 2).

EDWARD CARPENTER BRANDOW, JR.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Pre-Medical *Infantry*

Corporal (3); Swimming (4, 3); Second Class Show; Yankee Club; Presbyterian Club; Virginia Academy of Science.

CARL SAMUEL BURBRIDGE

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO

Civil *Field Artillery*

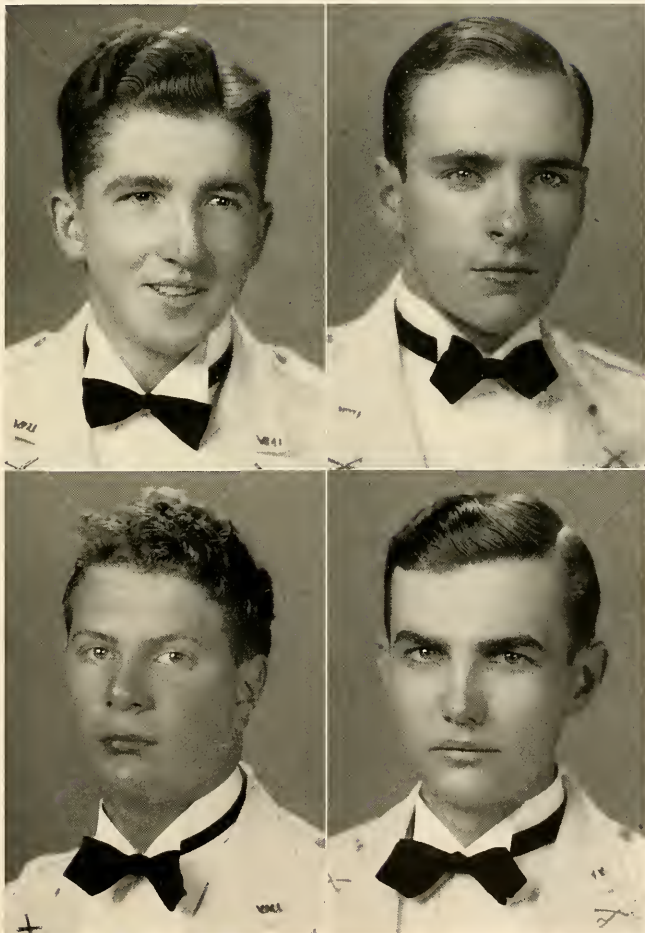
Corporal (3); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2); American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2).

DONALD CAMERON BURDON

GREEN BAY, WIS.

Liberal Arts *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2); Managing Editor, Turn-Out (2); BOMB Co-Editor (2); Wisconsin Club (4, 3, 2).

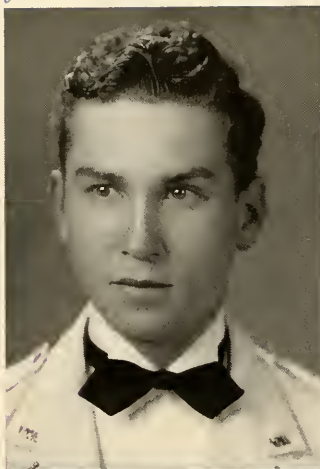


Ted Brandow

*Best of Jack always,
"Burb"*

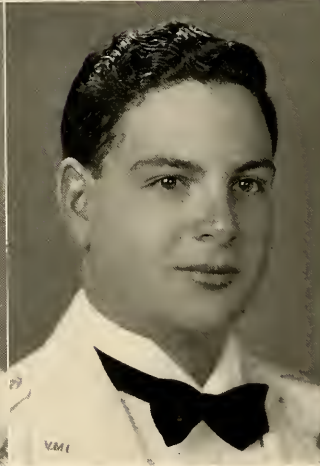
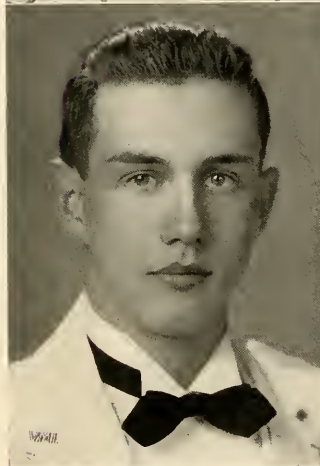
Buck Brandow

Roger H Burnham



ROGER HARRY BURNHAM
MAYNARD, MASS.

Civil Field Artillery
American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Wrestling (4, 3); Numerals (4); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2).



ROBERT JENNINGS CABANISS
ROANOKE, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Glee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Roanoke Club.

JAMES PIERCE CHAMBERS
ARVONIA, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Second Class Show; American Society of Civil Engineers; Assistant Secretary (3); Secretary (2); Track (2).

BURNET CLAIBORNE CHRISTIAN
TUNSTALL, VA.

Electrical Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Rat Football; Rat Baseball.

*Best of luck to
a great guy.
"Chris"*

"Bob"

"Harpo"

There isn't a single "Brother" in the artillery who can't remember Harpo's humorous and sometimes caustic remarks which render anyone in the vicinity helpless with laughter. His wit and a head full of grey matter have brought him a long way in the Corps.

Bobbie has had those three gold balls hanging over his door from Fourth stoop to the Second. Good riding jackets from a mysterious source were the main item; anything else bought, sold, or traded on reasonable terms. Those 10c candy bars on the fire fighting detail were his crowning achievement. He has taken a lot of kidding and made a lot of friends.

"Peck"

A man of action, but of few words. A definite woman hater as the dear Brothers are led to believe... an eager lad, though not repulsively so... an occasional smoke and a sociable drink are his only vices. He also spends much time being a photographic objective.

"Chris"

A hard driving Electrical, "Chris" has committed to memory every formula in the department. With a slipstick and a formula he has thrown the "Butt" for a loss. Athletically inclined, he has proved an invaluable asset in intramurals, and an inspiration to us all.

"Conga"

Prina John, the conga king de luxe of our class, is a columnist from way back. He excels in writing dirt about the good Brothers, but always protects himself. As an organizer, John is tops, he handled the organization of the Prina Club, and manages the orchestra in his spare time. Has been fighting the Chemistry course for three years; result, no runs, no hits, three errors. John's ambition in life is to be manager of Minskys.

"Cess"

"Cess" is one of those rarities—a hard-working liberal artist. He is usually rather quiet, but is always full of fun when with people he knows well. Snappy Sam's pride, he is a consistent "max"-getter in *le francais*. Likes to read and can usually be found in the library.

Ok. Ray's boys. ain't no fair right Jim

The smooth gentleman with the come hither look and do the girl's fight for him. Played clarinet in the Commanders and was really solid. Takes the electrical course and is right on the edge of academic stars. A military gentleman who held down first sergeant job in "A" Company the past year. His first call will be with the U. S. Marines.

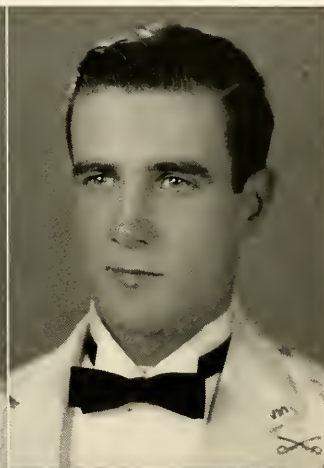
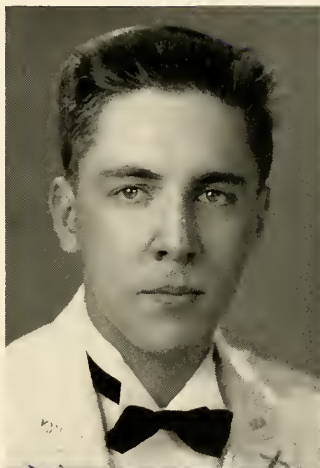
"Spots"

A good-natured fellow, who has to be to keep his roommates in order. Knows his way around the cinder track and is one of our finest runners. Toots a mean trumpet, but has confined his talents to rum-boogying for the boys in the slums. Fights the Civil course and is doing all right. "Spots" will probably end up as a chief counselor for Haley's, Inc., the big wine merchant.

John Hamilton Christian, Jr. is a real Dink

JOHN HAMILTON CHRISTIAN, JR.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Chemistry Field Artillery
American Chemical Society (3, 2); President, Prina Club; Assistant Business Manager, Commanders; Cadet (2); Football (4); Second Class Show (2)



WAYNE GORDON CLARK, JR.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Electrical Cavalry

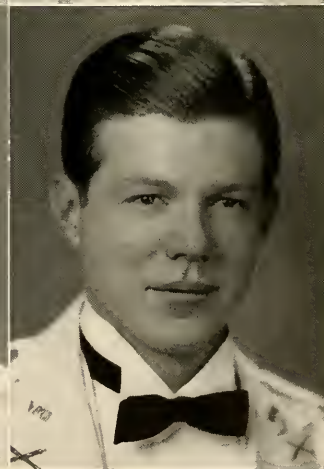
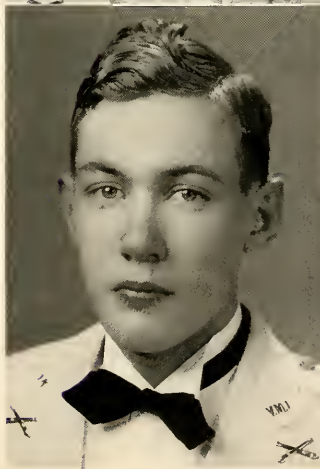
Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (3); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2); Wisconsin Club (4, 3, 2); Treasurer, Glee Club (4); Football (3, 2); Track (2); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Second Class Show (4, 3, 2); Commanders (4, 3, 2).

CECIL POWELL COBURN

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

Liberal Arts Field Artillery

Dogs and Dodos Club (3); Carolina Club (3, 2); Turn-Out.



GEORGE BROMWELL COLONNA, JR.

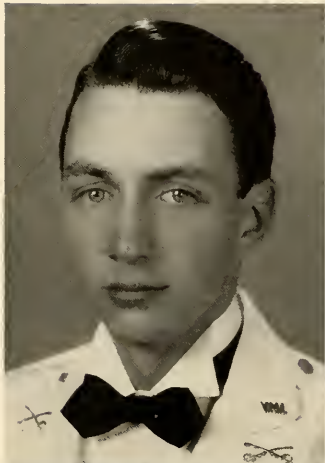
HAMPTON, VA.

Civil Field Artillery

Prina Club (2); American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Floating U.; Track (4, 3, 2); Cross-Country (3); Manager Football (2).

Sherrill always be a Hampton. Good luck. To get

Boo of luck to a swell boy. ...
looking up to you this year, T. Cook

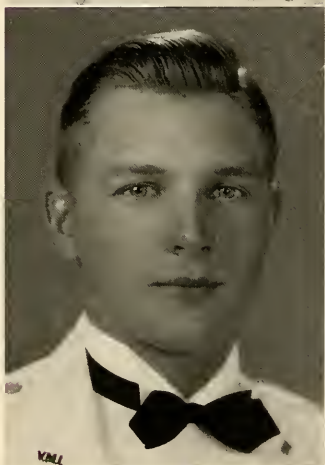


THOMAS ARTHUR COOK
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Chemistry *Caralry*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Fencing (4, 3); Carolina Club (4,
3, 2); Secretary (3); Vice President
(2); Hunt Club (4, 3, 2); Whipper-
in (2); American Chemical Society.

THOMAS SANFORD COOKE, JR.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Electrical *Caralry*
Second Class Show; American
Institute of Electrical Engineers;
Portsmouth-Norfolk Club (4, 3,
2); W. H. I. Club.



ALBERT BROWN COOPER, JR.
BRISTOL, VA.

Chemistry *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Vice President, Southwest Virginia
Club; American Chemical Society;
Methodist Club.

LLOYD ALLAN CORKAN, JR.
NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

Liberal Arts *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Cadet (4, 3, 2); Assistant Editor
(2); Turn-Out (3, 2); Circulation
Manager (2); Editor (2); Yankee
Club (4, 3, 2); Presbyterian Club
(4, 3, 2); Glee Club (3); Second
Class Show (4); Assistant Director
(2).

*He beat of luck in every-
thing always! "Coop"*

"A Tar Heel 'til I'm dead." Tom has always been a party lover, wielding a wicked bridge hand and parrying Butch's thrusts keeps him busy. Equally at home on a horse or the dance floor. He has always proven a good mixer with more than his share of hell raisin' thrown in.

"Coop"

"Coop" . . . Bristol's battling "Butchite" has held his own in Scott-Shipp hall for three years. His friendliness and smile after the ever forthcoming, "Hey, Tom, what reaction . . ." has gone along way with '44. An all 'round good fellow whose philosophy of first things first has taken him up the hill of stripes.

those bars and try not to break too many hearts.

"Sanford"

A very quiet but well-liked chap . . . He struggles with the Electrical course and does not seem weary in the least. Even though he takes his time in doing everything, he always manages to get in at the kill. It doesn't matter what he tries, he will probably be successful.

"Flip"

Corkan has been one of the hardest, most conscientious workers in the class. An impressive set of grades and activities vouch for this. The publications are his field—the Turn-Out his particular favorite. Lloyd is bound to be a success in whatever he undertakes.

"Jake"

"Jake" will always be remembered as the distinguished New Market Keydet. A quiet, and wise boy, he shows promise of being more than a mechanical "Civil." He has quite a taste for music, likes shows, and what is even better, is quite a sage philosopher about the weaker sex.

"Bill"

"Bill" joined our class this year after a year's absence from the Institute. He's the kind of a fellow that will do anything for you and is well liked by all of his classmates. "Bill" should do well in Army and Civilian life.

"Charlie"

Steady, dependable, and easy-going, "Charlie" has proved that he can take it as well as dish it out. Taking a big part in intramurals, and going places in a military way, he has left a lasting impression at the Institute.

"Rooster"

The escapades of "Jimmy" will be longer remembered than "Flammin' Mamie." A real military brow, and always a practical joker, the "Little Rooster" or "Judas" has proven himself a good mixer and all-around popular guy.

*Best of luck always.
"Jake"*

*Good luck, Taylor boy.
See you in Berlin.*

JACOB FITZPATRICK CRIM
NEW MARKET, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
American Society of Civil Engineers; Glee Club; Luthern Club; Shenandoah Club; Northern Virginia Club.



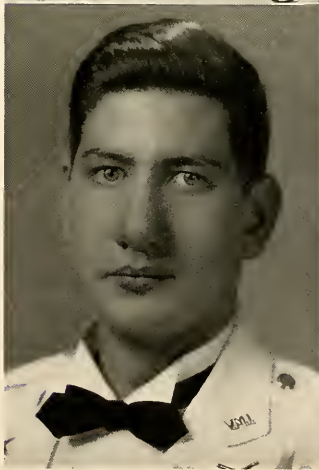
CHARLES CLIFTON CROWDER
BLACKSTONE, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Cadet; American Society of Civil Engineers; All-Star Softball Team.



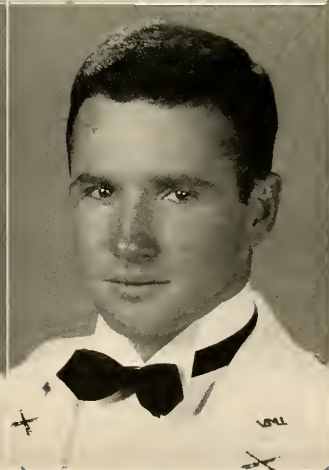
WILLIAM E. DOOLAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electrical Field Artillery
American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Pistol Team; Rifle Team.



JAMES VALENTINE DOSS, JR.
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

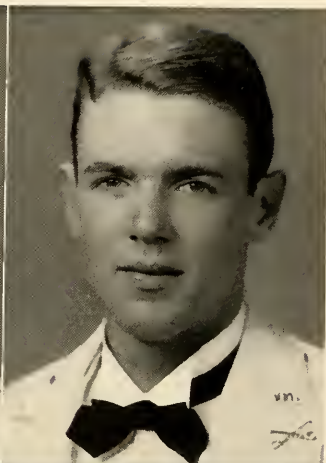
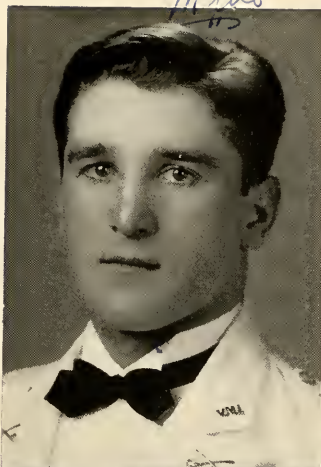
Liberal Arts Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Baptist Club; Track (4).



*lots and the best of luck
Jimmy*

Boo
is

Taylor: just keep on "rearing" by.
Mike



MICHAEL JOHN DUCKO
CLAIRTON, PA.

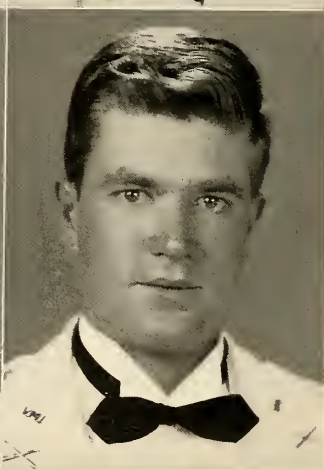
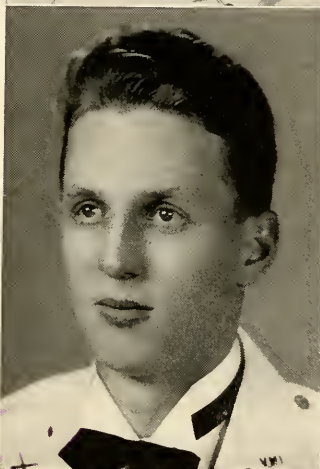
Civil Cavalry

Corporal (3); Football (4, 3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2); Basket Ball (4); Monogram Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Second Class Show.

HARRY WATKEY EASTERLY, JR.
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Cavalry

Corporal (3); Regimental Sergeant Major (2); Rat Football; Rat Basket Ball; Varsity Track (3, 2); Monogram Club; Second Class Show; Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Turn-Out.



WILLIAM THOMSON EICKELBERG
BALTIMORE, MD.

Chemistry Field Artillery

Vice President, Prina Club; American Chemical Society; Maryland Club.

TAZEWEEL ELLETT, III
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Color Sergeant (2); Football (4); Second Class Show; Episcopal Choir (4); Second Class Finance Committee; American Society of Civil Engineers; Vice President, Richmond Club; Episcopal Club.

Blot of Luck Taylor
"Mike" "Ike"

"Mike" is one of Pennsylvania's most successful contributors to V. M. I. athletics. Although football and track were his chief fields, versatility has been the work all the way. A winning smile and that "Czech" jargon have earned him a lot of friends. Academics were never too tough for him either.

"Ike"

"Ike" has been the source of more good laughs than perhaps any of the Brothers. An inherit ability to spread a quick wit and see humor in every situation has been his speciality. A great fondness for studying in nothing else but a hat and pair of shoes has been the cause of much comment. "Ike's" careful, friendly attitude has established him with every one.

Cert. I think you'll probably stick an I.O.U. in front of this you old rascal. God bless you Taylor - "Harry" "Taz" (go ahead)

The presidency of his class, the highest ranking set of stripes a second classman can wear, and a Monogram serve as a brief illustration of Harry's versatility and ability. Behind it all is found a cheerful disposition and a winning way that has carried him through some rough days, and have made him continually a lot of friends who tough for him either.

"Taz"

Known to the boys as "Taz" ... one of his most publicized characteristics is his ability to blush. Quiet but energetic work has won "Taz" stripes, and he seemed slated for the higher brackets. The furlough King of the class, Ellett, never knew what the place looked like on a week-end.

Always the best for your region
"Errol" Bob Emery.

This easy-going Midwesterner has a great faculty for taking the good and bad with equal ease. His fight with "Butch" and "Les" has never been too tough, with "stars" almost within reach. On the side his specialties have been swimming and making a lot of friends who are sure he can hold his own in whatever comes.

"Ozzie"

A rarity from Lynchburg. Fought hard for stripes and finally got them. Had a narrow escape at Easters, but surprised us all by his actions at a certain frat house in Mink land. Takes life slow and easy.

"Ed"

Well known Calculus student. Prefers the swimming pool to the shower. "Ed" has complication de luxe keeping his women straight. The cigarette-magnet about barracks. A well-known patron of the "El-Patio" and other high altitudes of Lexington. "Ed" reminisces over his collection of bottle caps.

"Tommy"

"Tommy" is a perfect horseman. His riding for the Polo Team and the Horse Show Team has been spectacular. The whole school has admired him in the corral and in barracks. Quiet and reserved, Tom has had tough sledding with his family in the Philippines. The whole gang wishes him the very best.

Best of luck to a swell fellow. May we meet again and have some real parties.

JOHN ROBERT EMERY

KENOSHA, WIS.

Chemistry Cavalry

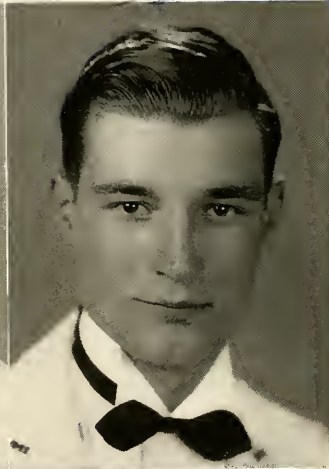
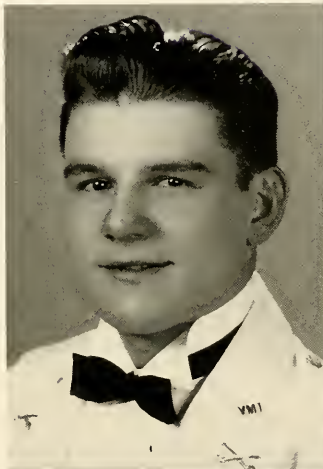
Yankee Club (4, 3, 2); Secretary, Wisconsin Club (4, 3, 2); American Chemical Society (3, 2); Football (4); Swimming (4, 3, 2); Second Class Show (2).

EDWARD JACKSON ENGLISH

RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Football (4); Swimming (4, 3); American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2).



LEONARD OSWELL FEARS, JR.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Pre-Medical Field Artillery

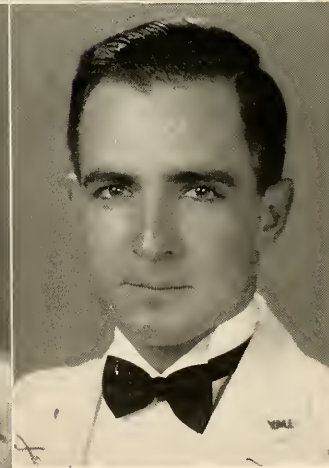
Sergeant (2); Virginia Academy of Science (3, 2); Lynchburg Club (4, 3, 2); Cadet (3, 2); Wrestling (4); Manager Varsity Wrestling (2).

THOMAS LEO FLETCHER

MANILA, P. I.

Civil Cavalry

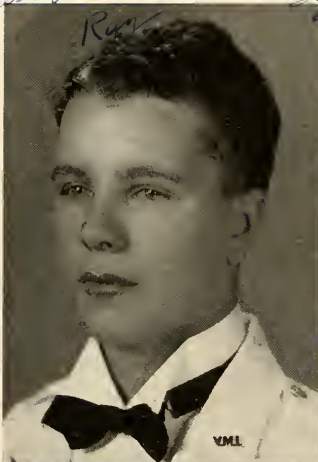
Corporal (3); Horse Show Team; Polo Team; American Society of Civil Engineers.



The best of lucks to you "T.L." "Ozzie"

T.C.'s you're a nut or a screw
guy. Best of luck in everything.

Best of everything to you, Ziggy
Hope we can go Rock hunting sometime
together.



RAYMOND CONGDON FLOYD, JR.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

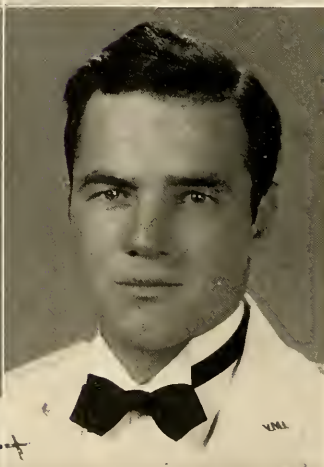
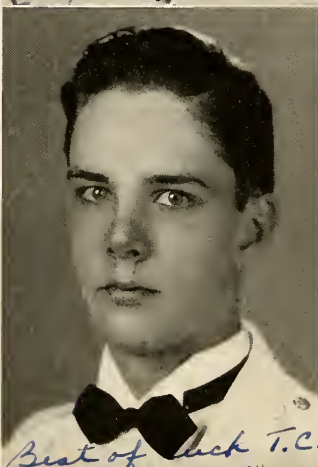
Civil Field Artillery

American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2); Wrestling (4).

LEWIS DEWITT FREEMAN, JR.
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Cavalry

American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Prima Club (2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2); Second Class Show; Manager and Director, Commanders.



THOMAS BLYTHE GENTRY
DANVILLE, KY.

Liberal Arts Field Artillery

Glee Club (4, 3, 2); Aeolian Club (4, 3); '44 Bomb Staff; Docs and Dodos Club (2).

ARTHUR LOUIS GIANELLONI
HAVANA, CUBA

Civil Field Artillery

Deep South Club (4, 3, 2); American Society of Civil Engineers (3, 2); Football (4, 3); Basketball (4).

Best of luck T.C. and I hope I see you again. Tom
"Pee Wee"

Quiet, unless you know him, a literal dynamo is "Pee Wee." His shortness is compensated by his broadness, especially around the shoulders. Knows a lot about wrestling, and is a shark in any pool hall. A real buddy, "Pee Wee" will get along well anywhere.

"Tom"

The "brow" of the L. A. section, "Tom" never seems to worry about academics. Never in a hurry, he gets a great deal done with seemingly little effort. He enjoys reading a great deal—especially in his "hay." Classical music is also one of his principal interests, and he is the Glee Club's mainstay.

"Ziggy"

"Ziggy" and his horn have tooted their way into the hearts of all the "Brothers." His hot and sweet take-offs have made the Commanders tops among Southern Collegiate bands. With no outward military aspirations, he surprises every one by knowing the I. D. R. by heart. Women and academics have run a close race with women holding a slight edge.

"Googly"

"First tale ain't got a chance," 'cause "Googly's" always last. (If it didn't happen in Cuba, it did in New Orleans.) A powerhouse on the parade ground and swell egg from the deep South, he takes a lot of kidding which, under his rough exterior, he loves.

"Doc"

"Big things come in small packages." A converted electrical who stepped into the pre-med clique with great agility. "Doc" enjoys his workouts in the gym and his hops and parties. A conscientious worker, he makes every minute count.

"Chick"

As the foremost musician in barracks, "Chick" is bound for quite a promising career with the ivories. Although a very modest fellow and quite a law-abiding "Brother," he is not the least famous of the notorious Richmond clique. His "For Tonight," made the Second Class Show outstanding.

"PT"

There have been a lot of "P. T.'s" that could have been left out of a lot of lives in our three years here, but this "P. T." presents quite a different story. One of the "boys" and an upholder of class tradition, Peyton can be depended on in whatever he undertakes.

Most commonly found trotting to or from the gym and a workout—"Stubby" culminated three years of conscientious body building by winning a berth on the varsity wrestling squad and a coveted Monogram. A constant smile has brought him lots of friends.

MARVIN LAYMAN GILLUM
MANASSAS, VA.

Pre-Medical Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Glee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Baptist Club; Northern Virginia Club; Docs and Dodos Club; Finance Committee; '44 Hop Committee; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball.

PEYTON TERRY GISH
STAUNTON, VA.

Civil Cavalry

Master Fox Hunt V. M. I. Hunt; Shenandoah Valley Club; Prina Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Business Manager, '44 BOMB.

JAMES ROY GORDON, II
RICHMOND, VA.

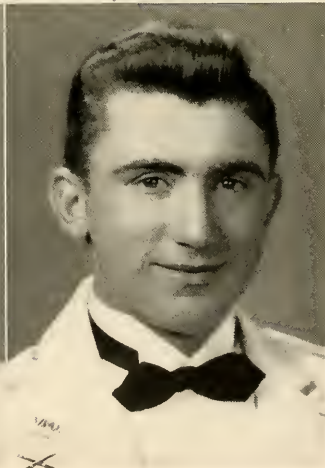
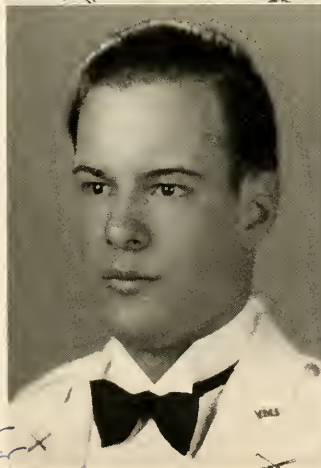
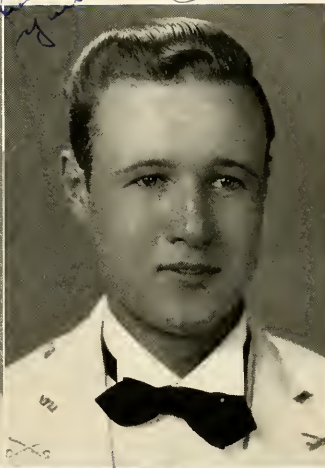
Civil Field Artillery

Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Cadet; Fencing Team; Assistant Director, Second Class Show.

STEBEN GILMAN GRANGER
CRANBURY, N. J.

Civil Field Artillery

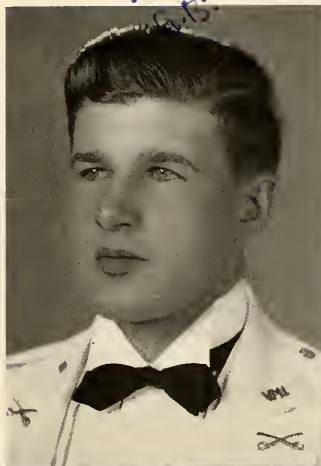
Yankee Club; Football; Wrestling; Monogram (2).



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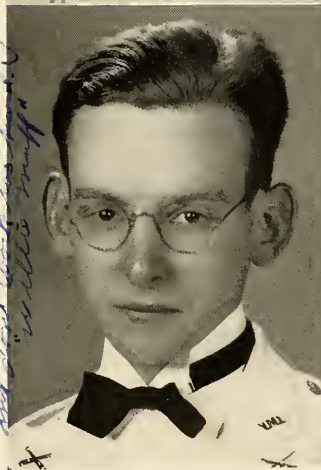
T.C. Keep on the top of everything



ALFRED BUTTERFIELD GRUNWELL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Liberal Arts Cavalry
Corporal (3); Private (4, 2).

WILLING ARGYLE HALEY, III
CUPEPER, VA.
Civil Field Artillery
Assistant Manager, Basket Ball;
American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Prima Club; Northern Vir-
ginia Club.

T.C. Had
one sweet girl
Miss [unclear]
you [unclear]



FRANK GILBRETH HAMILTON
RAPIDAN, VA.
Civil Field Artillery
American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Northern Virginia Club.

ANDREW WENTWORTH
HARGROVES, JR.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.
Pre-Medical Field Artillery
Virginia Academy of Science;
Norfolk-Portsmouth Club.

Here's wishing you the
best of luck. The future
is in this man's army
and he's worth
will be miffed

Best of luck and success, always
"Bunny"

"Abie"

"Abie" has long been a loyal Liberal Arts ever ready to add his store of wisdom in defense of this hounded group. Living amid the Gold Coast he has never been successfully contaminated by the same. Always a true Brother and a friend to us all.

"Willie Muff"

Willie's story has been one of hard luck. A bad auto accident during Christmas of our third class year put him out of commission until last fall. After a little mending, our rural representative quickly got back into the harness, however, and has picked up where he left off with greater determination than ever.

"Blue"

A book should be written on the exploits of "Blue" instead of a paragraph. He is the typical rolly-polly, happy-go-lucky individual whom you can't help but like. He is one of the hard working Civils who recognizes a pair of aces quicker than the stress or strain of a bridge. Give "Blue" a nice noisy corner on Times Square and he will be at his peak.

"Bunny"

The "Portsmouth Killer" . . . Quietest man in the Pre-Med section. Astounded every one by bringing two (not one) girls down to Doc's lab one Hop week-end. Says nothing unless prompted or spoken to. Photography is his biggest hobby so he spends most of his time in the dark room. Struggles hard to get his work, but always comes through.

"Max"

"Max" has the distinction of not only coming from the Holy City, but of being a mainstay of that great Field Artillery Company "E." "Max" is "one of The Boys," and this is indeed the truth. Whether with golf club in hand, exuding a true collegiate spirit, or with rifle on shoulder during drill, parade, or P. T.'s, he has been an awfully welcome sight to the "Brer Rats."

"Hot-Dog"

The "Hot-Dog"—ask him to show you his Ring Figure Picture. A trifier with his bark stronger than his bite. Stole the Second Class Show with his "Hay-Hound" act. A true Hoosier, he is very interested in sports and holds his own in track. Takes things easy in his happy-go-lucky way.

"Lofty"

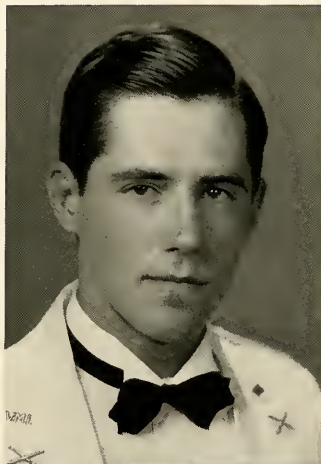
V. M. I.'s own "Mister Five-by-Five"; "Lofty" is the good-natured soul in our midst. His red hair reflects the congeniality which is apparent in him. He has shown himself very capable in managing the stage crews of our shows. "All the world loves a lover"—"Lofty" has only one, "Bert."

"H"

Lee is a quiet boy who, although he says little, accomplishes a lot. Another Field Artilleryman, we can expect great things when he lays his battery in the direction of the Axis. He is a fine and outstanding man and friend, possessed of all those qualities which added up, spell success.

ARMISTEAD TAYLOR HARVIE
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Golf.



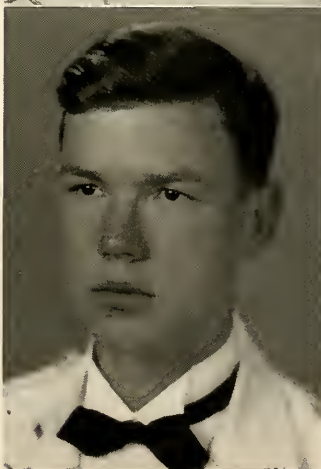
LOFTUS HENGEVELD, JR.
LAFAYETTE, N. J.

Pre-Medical Cavalry
Presbyterian Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Yankee Club; Wrestling (4); Second Class Show (4, 3, 2); Manager, Varsity Swimming.



ROBERT TRAYLOR HELMEN
SOUTH BEND, IND.

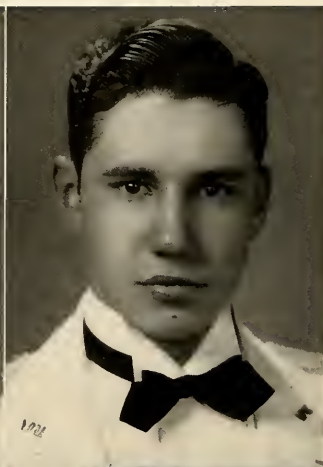
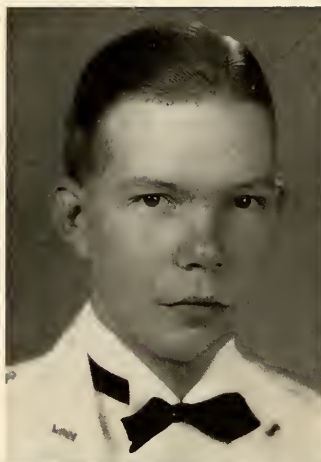
Pre-Medical Field Artillery
Yankee Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Track (4, 3, 2); Numeral (4).



LELAND LAKE HOLMES, JR.
NORFOLK, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Floating U.; Football (4).





Good luck "Jay," you've
been a swell friend.
Remember the old
summer school days.
"Tommy"

JOHN STEPHEN INGLES
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Academic Stars (3, 2); Texas Club;
American Society of Civil Engineers.

HENRY THOMAS HUPP, JR.
CHASE CITY, VA.

Civil Infantry
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
American Society of Civil Engineers;
Southside Virginia Club;
Floating U.; Assistant Manager,
Baseball.

JAMES M. HULL
AUGUSTA, GA.

Liberal Arts Cavalry
Georgia-Alabama Club; Deep
South Club; Prima Club; Cadet;
Business Manager, '44 BOMB;
Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Monogram
(2); Golf Team; Second Class
Finance Committee; Second Class
Show.

ALBERT B. HORN, JR.
CORSCANA, TEXAS

Chemistry Field Artillery
Texas Club; American Chemical
Society; Horse Show Team.

"Johnny"

Don't let "Johnny" fool you, for he is really not an eager lad. An enthusiastic sports fan and an active intramural man, his favorite spot is in the gym. He is a quiet chap, who appreciates a good joke. The lad has quite a reputation to live up to, and we are confident that he will.

"Jungle Jim"

"Jungle Jim" made quite a name for himself here at the Institute. Jim has received his Monogram in wrestling and has done a swell job as business manager of the BOMB. Sherman and Yankees are his pet aversions, but "Jungle" really has malice toward none. Easy going, one of the "boys"—"Jungle" has lots of friends.

Are that good to you from now on—
"Abie"

"Tommy"

"Tommy," the Lexington Romeo, is always busily engaged in some task or other. His main objection to the Institute is that it interferes with his much loved sleep. He has determination and when he applies himself to a job he sticks to it, regardless of all obstacles. Tom tends to be quiet around strangers, but when you get to know him you find a gay personality.

"Abie"

The "Mister Five-by-Five," red-headed, Texas whirlwind. He believes that Texas is the only state in the Union, and stoutly defends that barren waste. His brittle nose has brought him a lot of kidding and agony. "Abie" has shown time and again that he can take it and dish it out with equal ease.

Been Swell Jay - Come to
Sa. and we'll go on a big one.
See it Luck a Tim

The credit for the sequel to "Hellzapoppin" can be rightfully claimed by Jim. He has proven himself an able organizer and workman, despite the dastardly deeds of that well-known department. His future as a meteorologist in the Air Corps should be quite successful.

Jimmy, our vice president, a very good one at that . . . Since he has been here he has looked out for not only himself but also his Brother Rats . . . Jim has taken part in all intramurals and is an up and coming guard on the varsity basket ball team . . . The supply sergeant in "B" Company, and would be going up if we had finished . . . His love life is one sided, place your bets for an early marriage.

"Happy's" the nickname that describes him well. He is always feeling good, even keeping his good nature when he had that run in with headquarters. He takes things as they come, never gets in a storm, but manages to always get things done. Reserved and polite. "Hap" is the type of Southern gentleman you read about but seldom see.

Army to the core, Joe exhibits a high ranking set of stripes which reflect his ability and thoroughness these past three years. The track squad and a sense of humor have been his specialties. The service is undoubtedly getting a man who will make a fine record for himself.

JAMES INGLIS
GREENSBURG, PA.
Chemistry
American Chemical Society;
Yankee Club; Commanders; Second Class Show, Director; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball.

JOHN POINDEXTER IRBY
BLACKSTONE, VA.

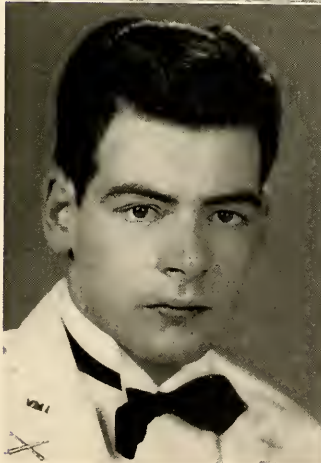
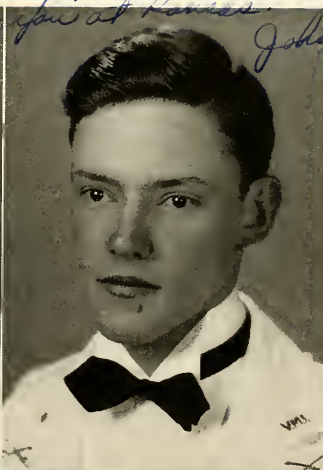
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Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers.	

JAMES ALVIN IRWIN
SPRINGDALE, PA.

<i>Electrical</i>	<i>Infantry</i>
Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Monogram Club (2); Vice President of Class; Honor Court; General Committee; Basket Ball (4, 3, 2); Second Class Show.	

THOMAS JOSEPH JOHNSTON, JR.
NORFOLK, VA.

Civil *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Regimental
Quartermaster Sergeant (2);
Regimental Sergeant Major (2);
American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Norfolk-Portsmouth Club;
Monogram Club; Football (4);
Track (4, 3, 2); Hop Committee.

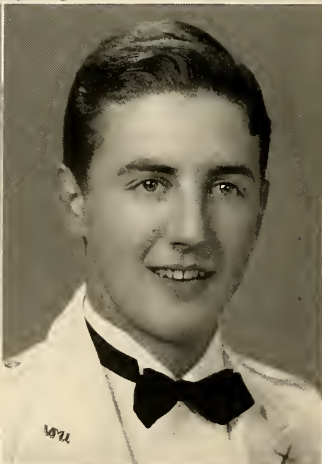
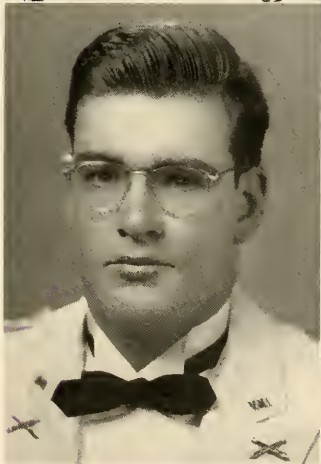


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 see you would - surely in 1919
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ROBERT PARKE JONES, JR.
 NORFOLK, VA.
Electrical Field Artillery
 Corporal (3); American Institute
 of Electrical Engineers; Norfolk-
 Portsmouth Club; Swimming (4);
 Assistant Manager, Football.

JOSEPH REDFERN JONES, JR.
 COLUMBUS, OHIO
Civil Field Artillery
 Yankee Club; Methodist Club;
 American Society of Civil Engi-
 neers; Baseball (4).



JACK FREDERICK KING
 COLUMBUS, GA.
Civil Field Artillery
 Private (4, 3); Sergeant (2);
 Deep South Club; Prima Club;
 American Society of Civil Engi-
 neers; Football (4, 3, 2); Wrestling
 (3, 2); Pistol Team (3).

JAMES CHRISTIAN LAMB, III
 WARSAW, VA.
Civil Field Artillery
 American Society of Civil Engi-
 neers; Northern Neck Club, Presi-
 dent (3); Cadet (4, 3, 2); Fencing
 Team (3).

It's been swell
 knowing you. Best
 of luck. Jimmy
 "Joe"

A true-blue Yankee boy, "Joe" is fighting a continuous
 was in defense of Ohio, but with a smile and a pleasant
 word for everybody. Between trips to Macon and those
 long letters to the girl back home, he has difficulty finding
 time to study, but he always comes through scholastically.

"Egypt"

"Egypt," symbolic of a long dead race whose black
 magic once held a continent enslaved. Behind his easy
 going mask, ticks a potent brain—mainstay of '44's E. E. S.
 "Ducks" own Arab is always ready for anything and a
 darn good friend.

Well cook we had
 a big one didn't we.
 "Black Jack"
 "Faction Jackson" the Georgia "Black Jack" a
 B. H. Coaster who finally donned stripes. Usually
 found in civilian clothes plus trimmings with serious
 thoughts of fiendish nature—ch, Macon! The wit and
 flare for a rare time make Jack a popular brother
 100, 44 to work
 Wishes & love
 to you T. C.
 JACK

"Jim"

A civil engineer with his heart in his work, Jimmy has
 run the light bill up with late lights about as much as any
 of the Brothers. Lamb works hard and plays easily. His
 fondness for diking himself out in peculiar costumes has
 produced some startling pictures and scenes around
 barracks.

"Bill" is as well known among the local fem institutions as among his own brother Rats. Besides being a high-ranking sergeant in the Corps and president of the Second Class Finance Committee, "Bill" has worn academic stars the last two years. A career in the Marines is his chief desire and we know that he will do as well there as at V. M. I.

Harold is one of those rare specimens at V. M. I. . . a first sergeant who is popular with his company. All that he has accomplished has been done through hard work. Faithful to Texas, always laughing, "Deacon" never seems to have a worry in the world, but usually has his hands full with the "pebble pushers."

Underneath a rough exterior, this sawed-off cavalryman has been a great friend to those who have known his bark is worse than his bite. Away from his studies, basket ball is his favorite pastime. Two years on the varsity squad have reflected his ability as a player.

"Junior," one of the fair-haired boys of the Chemistry Department, has taken all academic hurdles in stride, all the while lending a helping hand to some of the less "brainy" Brothers. Serious, hard working, yet friendly, he will succeed whether it be in the field of Chemistry or in the Field Artillery.

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Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (3, 2); Methodist Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee.

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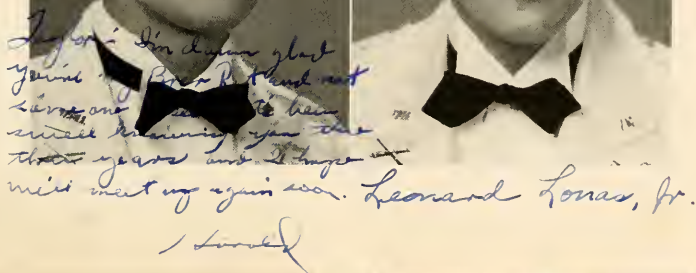
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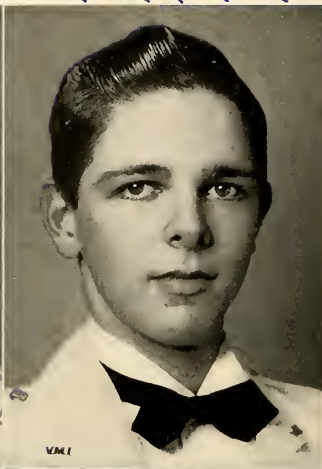
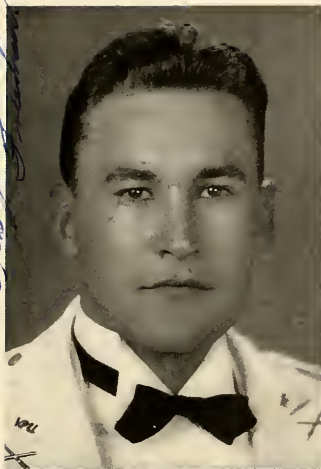
Chemistry Field Artillery

Northern Virginia Club; Baptist Club; American Chemical Society.



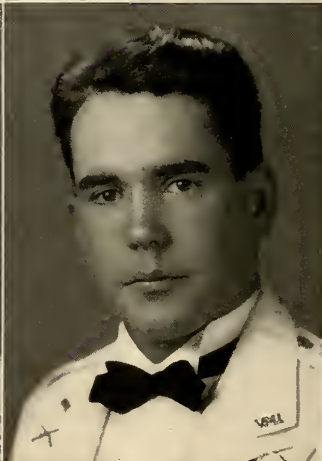
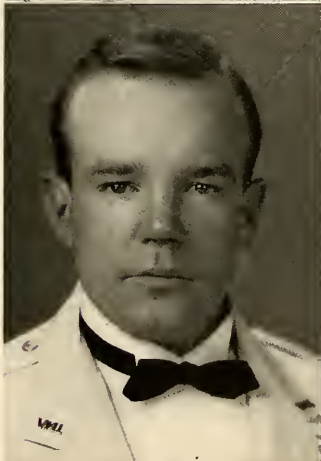
Wilson is a fellow who is a lot of a
 let more than showing you
 that you can see him.
 Good at all times.

"T.C." It has been a rough life, but we made it rather steady at times, he's wishing you didn't see him and I really mean it. Now



WILLIAM FREEMAN LINDSEY
 LEXINGTON, VA.
Civil *Field Artillery*
 Corporal (3); Shenandoah Valley Club; Football (4); Basket Ball (4); Baseball (4, 3).

LEWIS MORRIS LUDLOW, JR.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.
Chemistry *Cavalry*
 Hunt Club; Assistant Editor, *Cadet*; *Turn-Out*; American Chemical Society; Presbyterian Club; Aeolians.



CHARLES MERLE LUCK, JR.
 RICHMOND, VA.
Civil *Cavalry*
 Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Treasurer, American Society of Civil Engineers; Richmond Club; *Turn-Out*; *Cadet*; '44 Bomb; Second Class Finance Committee; Football (4).

JOHN HUGH McDONALD
 WOBURN, MASS.
Civil *Infantry*
 Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Assistant Editor, Sports Staff, *Cadet*; *Turn-Out*; Assistant Manager, Rat Football.

"Freeman"

"Freeman" is a fellow with lots of guts. He lived in the shadows of the Institute as an innocent youth, and then had the courage to come to the place with the other Brothers back in '40. Very athletic in make-up, he ought to make Uncle Sam a good officer.

"Mule"

Though a plenty dependable fellow for any job you have, the "Mule's" kick is more potent socially than otherwise. Mild tempered and witty, he's the life of any party. One of those few who can mix the military with being "one of the boys" successfully. The only man Walter Wilson found home that fatal night.

"Lew"

Academics have given "Lew" little trouble and left him plenty of time for a variety of outside activities. He has done good work on the business and editorial staffs of the *Cadet* and the *Turn-Out*. In his three years here, he has developed his riding ability to an extremely fine point.

"Mac"

A quiet New Englander, "Mac" is a civil engineer with literary inclinations. His work on both publications have been enjoyed by all. A dependable guy, and well liked by those who know him well.

"Pat"

An Irishman to the core, "Pat" is always ready for an argument. He has something original to say on any and all subjects, and possesses a natural humor that would make even the Sphinx smile. He is greatly interested in the military side of his education and is one of the crack shots of the rifle team.

"Bobby"

Should prove to be a competent member of the "reserved" profession, especially with his "Bedroom eyes" and bedside manner. Started his climb to military and academic fame the moment he hit the arch. "Bobby" enjoys the serious side of life, and is a deep and logical thinker.

"Harpo"

Charlie's toughest job has been to get used to this "Northern" climate. Academics and athletics have been easy work. From green sub to first string tackle sums up his athletic ability. Easy going—no military aspirations—his greatest desire is to get back to Florida and a job on one of those Southern railroads.

"Marty"

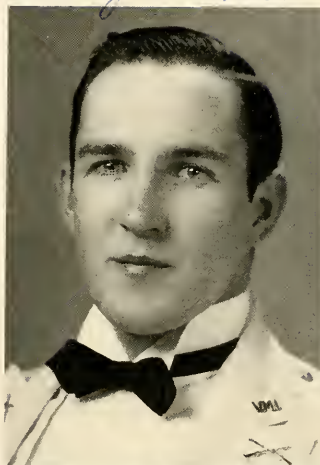
An "army brat," Austin has made for himself both a fine military and academic record. While he takes his cavalry seriously, there's hope here that he will be able to follow his father in the air corps. Endowed with more than his share of common sense, Austin will do well at whatever he tackles.

Lots of luck to you. "Pat"

By hook or crook, I'll be in my hands. Charlie

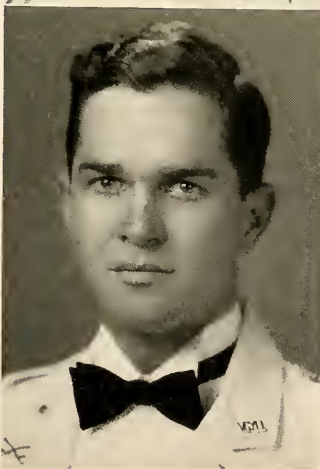
EUBERT HARRISON MALONE, JR.
ORLANDO, FLA.

Liberal Arts *Infantry*
Corporal (2); South Carolina and Florida Clubs; Rifle Team.



CHARLES HARRISON MARKS, JR.
MIAMI, FLA.

Civil *Cavalry*
Football (4, 3, 2); Wrestling (4, 3); Track (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club.



ROBERT QUARLES MARSTON
TOANO, VA.

Pre-Medical *Cavalry*
Corporal (3); Regimental Supply Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (3, 2); Class Historian; Honor Court; General Committee; Virginia Academy of Science; President, Episcopal Vestry; Football (4).

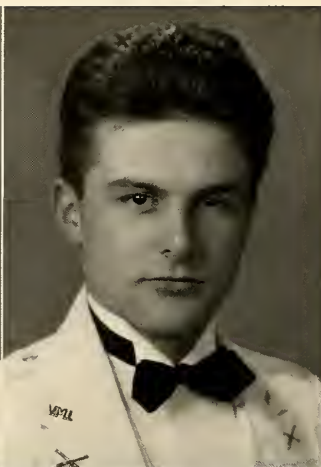
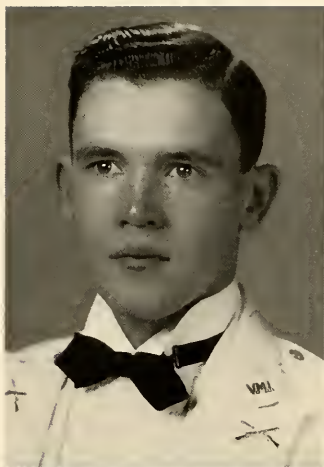
AUSTIN WALRATH MARTENSTEIN, III

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Civil *Cavalry*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Academic Stars (3); American Society of Civil Engineers; Ambassador Club; Cadet (4, 3, 2); Second Class Finance Committee.

A. W. Martenstein

*Good looks and best wishes
Taylor - Bob*

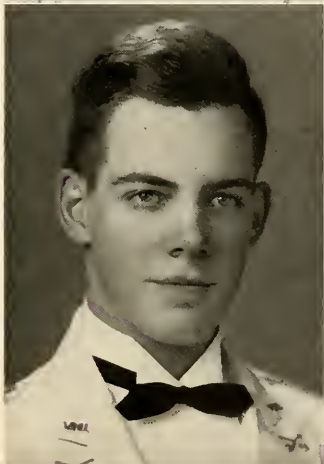


CLARENCE AMES MARTIN, JR.
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Civil *Infantry*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Carolina Club; Hunt Club; American
Society of Civil Engineers;
Assistant Circulation Manager,
Cadet; Rifle Team.

ROBERT EDDY MATHEWS
ELCOR, MINN.

Civil *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Academic Stars
(1); American Society of Civil
Engineers; Football (4); Swimming
Team (3, 2); Monogram (2).



JOHN HOUSTON MCCLUNG
LEXINGTON, VA.

Pre-Medical *Cavalry*
Shenandoah Valley Club;
Wrestling (4); Second Class Show.

WILLIAM STEELE ARMOUR
MCINTYRE
DUQUESNE, PA.

Electrical *Infantry*
Corporal (3); Monogram (2);
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers; Football (4, 3, 2);
Basket Ball (4, 3, 2); Second Class
Show; Prina Club; Yankee Club;
'44 Bomb; Cadet.

"Click"

An "army brat," "Click" has worked strenuously on all things military. Rather bashful by nature, he has not let this stop him from trying his hand along many lines, and doing well in all of them. Once you know "Click" you find a ready wit, a loyal friend, and a regular fellow.

"Johnny"

"Johnny" is a Lexingtonian who should have known better, but didn't. He is a profound believer in the "body building course," and his biggest hobby is eating. Just now his attentions have been transferred to Richmond where his O. A. O. abides. He has a great knack for prompting his professors, especially a certain well-known Chemistry professor.

"Mat"

"Mat" is one of the quieter "Brothers," but there is plenty beneath his natural reserve. An all-around fellow, he won his Monogram in varsity swimming, besides keeping a high average in "Civil." A hard worker, he is completely sincere in everything he does. He is a friend to every one, and nobody ever had a truer one.

"Scotty"

A native born Scotchman, whose fingers are in everything, "Scotty" is a jolly good chap, the life of the party, and wicked at cards. Potentially a man of high value around barracks, he is one of Pooley's boys, who can still feel the poundings received upon the athletic field.

"Ben"

Quiet and unassuming, Mac has nevertheless made himself well known at the Institute. No academic stars, but getting there with plenty to spare. "Mac" also is an all-round track man. He was always busy with his women or the Second Class Finance Committee, Hop Committee, or the Second Class Show.

"Jack"

"Jack" is the quiet, reserved type of Brother—a lad that would give his shirt to his friends. "Jack" finds male friends much easier to converse with than parties of the opposite sex. He spends a small fortune in air mail postage. Eager to follow his Brother into the service.

"Dick"

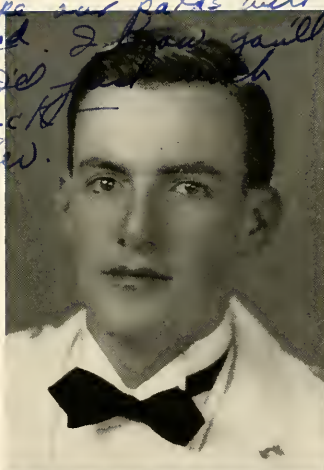
Small in size but with a gift of gab is hardly an apt explanation for "Dick." As a relentless worker and loyal friend he has won the credit of being able to walk where "angels fear to tread." He is an able member of the horsey set and fearless "slipstick maiden."

"Ted"

"Ted" is one of Buzz's star boys. Full of theories and armed with his slide-rule, he gives aid and advice to the lesser lights of the Civil Department. A jive hound and member of the El-Patio clique, his love life keeps him in constant turmoil.

Taylor - they'll never be another one like you - Sure hope our paths will cross after the 22nd. I hope you'll have fun so I'll just wish you lots of luck. Ben.

Best of luck always, Taylor. Remembers that Richard trip! Dick



RICHARD ALVA MEADE
SCARSDALE, N. Y.

Civil Field Artillery
Yankee Club; Vice President,
Hunt Club; Cadet; Turn-Out;
Second Class Finance Committee.



JOHN LLOYD MERCHANT
LONG BEACH, CAL.

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant
(2); Episcopal Club; California-
Florida Club; Norfolk-Portsmouth
Club; Track.

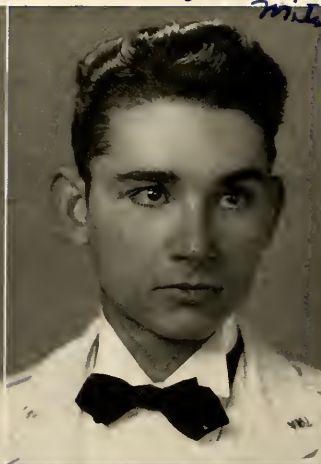
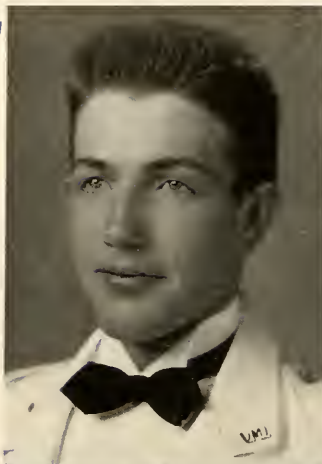
CHARLES THEODORE METCALF
BEXLEY, OHIO

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Academic Stars
(3); Yankee Club; American So-
ciety of Civil Engineers; Glee Club.

The very best, T. Jack.

It's been fun living near you, Taylor. Thanks
hoping we see more of each other. Earl

Best of luck always, Taylor. Hope
you like the army and that it likes you.
Mitchell



EARL ARDEN MILLER
NORFOLK, VA.

Electrical Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Academic Stars (3, 2); Presby-
terian Club; Norfolk-Portsmouth
Club; American Institute of Elec-
trical Engineers; Wrestling (2);
Second Class Show (4, 3, 2).

JOHN POTTER MITCHELL, JR.
ABBEVILLE, ALA.

Liberal Arts Infantry
Deep South Club; Georgia-
Alabama Club.



JACK HARRISON MONTAGUE
INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Civil Cavalry
American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Yankee Club; Cadet (4, 3,
2); Feature Editor, Turn-Out (2);
Assistant Manager Baseball (2).

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MUNROE
DERRY, PA.

Civil Cavalry
Yankee Club; American So-
ciety of Civil Engineers; Texas
Club; Turn-Out Art Editor (2);
Cross Country (4); Second Class
Show.

Good luck. T.C.
and back with
for you J.H.M.

"Shorty"

Earl is one of the brows of the electrical wizards, and hurls the amps and volts with consummate skill. He also functions as the famous "bass slapping" artist of the Commanders. He likes sports and went out for the wrestling team. Always laughing and full of fun, Earl has many friends.

"Lover"

We all call him "Lover." His friendly qualities have made him as necessary to the class of '44 as they have to the girls of Sem. Jack entered the Civil Engineering course and for a long time has cleared all of the academic hurdles in grand shape. He hopes for a career in the Army even after the war is won and his geniality, frankness, and will to win should help him achieve his goal.

It's nice to
see in Berlin's
you in the
if with happy
tri

"Mitch"

A true son of the deep South, "Mitch" really loves his hay. Spends most of his waking hours with books. His likes cover the field of domestic and foreign, popular and classical music. Collects antiquated sidearms and knives. Possesses an ambition to enter foreign business with a fervent desire to travel.

"Alex"

A stout member of the party boys, "Alex's" time has probably been evenly divided between the Institute and the Patio. Wielding a wicked pen he has given us many cartoons and a ring design that can't be beat. His talent and imagination will carry him far.

*My 3
who says they
have no
we go
never
you
Dick*

The country gentleman from Carolina, a polished sociable—a past master at cards though at times his hands aren't favorable. He thoroughly enjoys a party or two, especially when the lad can be trusted on the sand strictly Southern style.

"Doc"

"Mo"

"Mo," as he is known to his friends, is not really from the bullrushes but from Appomattox where the war ended on April 9, 1865. Not a little disheartened by the usual old cadet to rat question about his best girl, "Mo" has held his O. A. O. for the three-year course and since Ring Figure it looks like a life sentence.

Everything I have is always yours

"Cowboy"

Hell on a horse and raring for action, "Cowboy" is more than willing to interrupt his education for a crack at the Japs. Truly a civil engineer at heart, his ability to make friends and play poker insure a bright future.

"Angie"

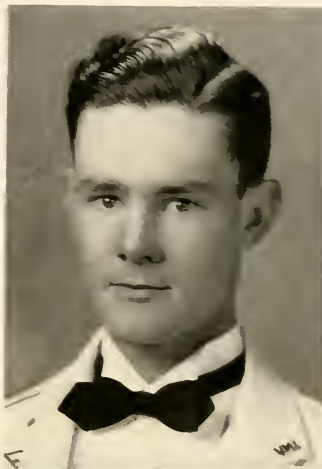
"Angie" is the proud possessor of the most jovial laugh in barracks. Good natured and always ready to joke, he has done much to brighten the dark days of '44. "Angie" wanted to be a chemist and has come a long way along the hard road through sheer pluck and grit. His will and determination will stand him in good stead.

RICHARD YOUNG MOON

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Chemistry Cavalry

Corporal (3); Prina Club; American Chemical Society; Hunt Club; Carolina Club; Cadet; Second Class Show.



WILLIAM RODGERS MOORE, JR.

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Civil Cavalry

Southwest Virginia Club; Presbyterian Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Cadet; Football (4); Track (4, 3); Numerals; Second Class Show.



CHARLES THOMAS MOSES, JR.

APPOMATTOX, VA.

Civil Cavalry

American Society of Civil Engineers; Lynchburg Club; Cross-Country (4); Baseball (4, 3).



Well, "Blask" "I will meet that cheap snipe and stop every fellow that is worth anything from here on out."

AUGUST WILHELM MUELLER

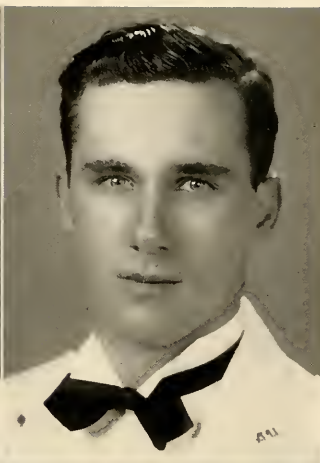
DAVENPORT, IOWA

Chemistry Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Yankee Club; American Chemical Society; Football (4, 3); Numerals (4).



So my boy is in the "new" position that is business. So he is the good idea & he is up for me. I am going to get him out of here. Every trouble



WESLEY GRIGG MULLEN

RICHMOND, VA.

Civil *Field Artillery*

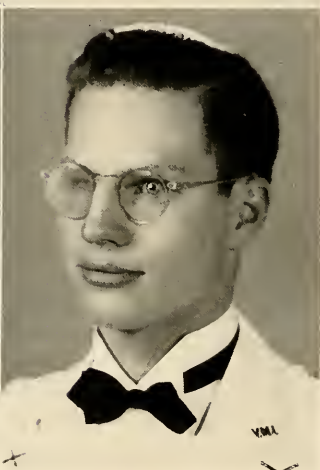
Corporal (3); Battalion Sergeant Major (2); Richmond Club; Episcopal Choir; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4); Track (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Second Class Show.

ROBERT ERWIN NAY

WHEELING, W. VA.

Civil *Infantry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Yankee Club; Methodist Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Floating U.; Basket Ball (4); Assistant Manager, Swimming Team.



LEE LOCHHEAD NICHOLS, JR.

RICHMOND, VA.

Electrical *Cavalry*

Academic Stars (3); Richmond Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Hunt Club; Swimming Team (2).

RICHARD CHARLES NIESS

EAST ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

Civil *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Associate Editor, *Cadet*; Designer, Class Emblem.

"Horse"

"Horse's" gift to Uncle Sam, Grigg has taken his military life seriously. Always ready for a good party, he has trouble keeping tabs on all his women. The gym vies with the Patio for his attention on off afternoons.

"Nick"

"Nick's" three years at V. M. I. have been three years of joy to his friends. Whether early in the morning or late at night, whenever one hears "Nick's" voice, he can turn and see a smiling face. Although he labors hard in the realm of amps and volts, he still finds time to enter into those barracks sessions.

"Bob"

"Bob" has fought a strenuous battle with the Institute for each step he has progressed. In spite of academic difficulties, he has had time for intramurals, club activities, and trips to Mary Baldwin. If he is as good a soldier as he has been a cadet, the army will have something.

"Dick"

A staunch defender of the Yankee cause, "Dick" is ever ready to refigure the War Between the States with words or swords. Heart interests at the "Sem" and the endless formulas offered by the Civil Department have taken most of his time.

"Dick"

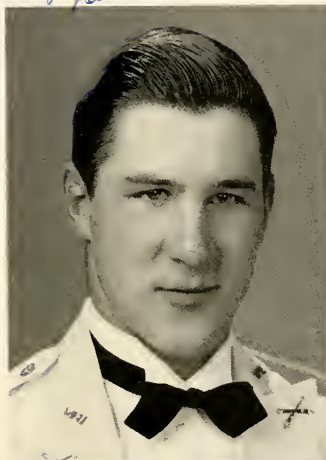
"Dick" is another of the sacred combination that has helped make "E" Company the pleasant place that it might otherwise not have been. But for all his splendid good humor, witty remarks, and friendliness, he has always been a hard worker, accomplishing much. A good friend, he has done more than his duty to his friends among the Corps.

"Ashoskie"

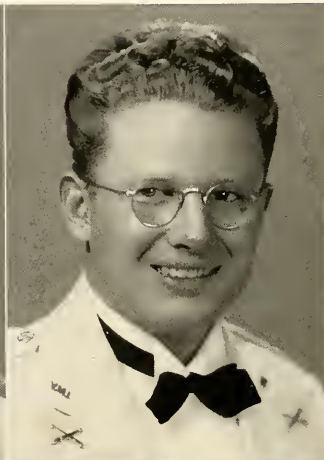
"Lookout, girls, the Killer from the Deep South is loose." Charlie has a great reputation as a great traveler, at least to Roanoke and back. He is quite proficient as a musician for the V. M. I. Commanders. A true electrical, he will probably end up connecting brass rings on a Merry-Go-Round. Spends a lot of time worrying where all his hair is going.

*Best of Luck
Dick*

RICHARD ALLEN OVERMEYER
BELLEVUE, OHIO
Civil Field Artillery
Yankee Club; American Society
of Civil Engineers.

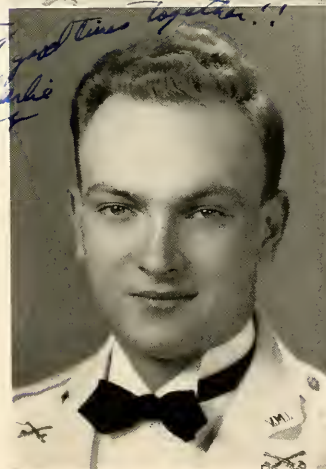


WARREN LUCK OVERSTREET
ROANOKE, VA.
Electrical Field Artillery
Methodist Club; Roanoke Club;
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers.

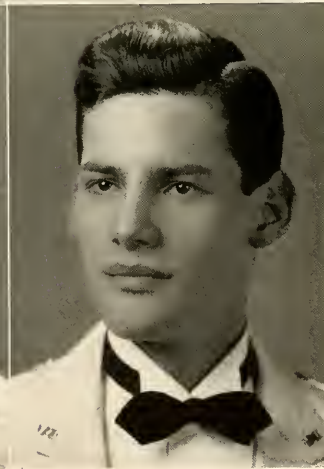


*an ugly device --
after three years
together I don't
need to write much
we've got our memories of
those good times together!!*

CHARLES WALTER PARKER
AHOSKIE, N. C.
Electrical Cavalry
Football (4); Prina Club; Caro-
lina Club; American Institute of
Electrical Engineers; Com-
manders.



TOM LEWIS PEYTON, JR.
BETHESDA, MD.
Electrical Cavalry
Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2);
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers; Cadet; Maryland Club;
Ambassador Club; Baseball (4);
Second Class Finance Com-
mittee; Second Class Show.



*Finna wishes for the rest of every thing
Peyton - June*

"Luck"

"Luck" might be called quiet in a noisy sort of way. Ever smiling, his brightness has proved a beacon for us. Like all E. E.'s, his mass of problems have kept him pretty close to his books and slipstick, but on the side there has been time for short jaunts southward.

*"Out of Luck to a small
brother" of 44. Luck*

"Tommy"

A very efficient lad in company, especially with the first class, though quite liberal with his brothers, "Tommy" is a gent with an artistic touch in using the pigments, although this fact is little known. He is a quiet, reserved fellow, and is one of the best fellows on the second stoop.

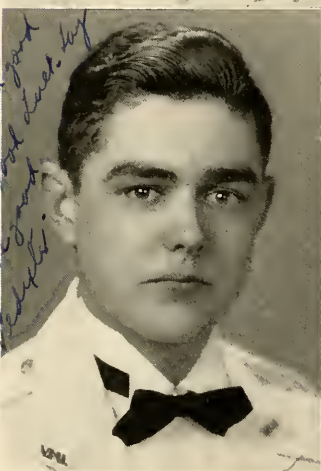


HENRY FRANKLIN PHILLIPS
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil *Cavalry*
American Society of Civil Engineers; Prina Club; Richmond Club.

JOHN BURR PIGGOTT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pre-Medical *Cavalry*
Corporal (3); Virginia Academy of Science; Ambassador Club; Glee Club; Vice President, Hop Committee; Second Class Show; Treasurer, Second Class Finance Committee; Episcopal Vestry.



JOHN ELDRIDGE POINDEXTER
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Civil *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Baptist Club; Second Class Show; Basket Ball (4).

GEORGE IRELAND POOS
ARLINGTON, VA.

Chemistry *Cavalry*
Corporal (3); American Chemical Society; Hunt Club; Ambassador Club; Cadet; Turn-Out; Photographic Editor, '44 BOMB; Rifle Team.

Best o' Luck Taylor
George

"Punk"

Really one of the boys, despite the fact that he is from the Holy City. He is a conscientious student and a real party boy. A good rider and an excellent shot. Always a powerhouse with the women—seems to have settled down to one, at last.

"Burr"

"The Lover." Continuously the butt of "Doc" Carrol's "Keep quiet, Piggott!" A good intramural man. Started out "great guns" in military, but, oh, those darn demerits! Efficiently handles the money for the Second Class Finance Committee. Odds are ten to one he will be the first one to "pop" the question.

"Johnnie"

"Johnnie's" strongest weakness is Baldwin, Saturdays and week-ends. He's touchy on the subject. "B-coh," calls them "Fightin' Words." A worthy man of the world whom we couldn't get along without.

"G"

For three years—George and excellent photography have been synonymous. His technical knowledge and artistic skill have resulted in some photographic masterpieces. His work on the '44 BOMB has been invaluable. Academics have been as easy to take as good pictures, in the meantime.

"Stu"

A party man from 'way back, "Stu" is always on the lookout for wine, women, and song. A decided "intellectual," he studies only when the mood hits him, preferring to spend his time reading, or engaging in the aethetic pursuits of painting and writing poetry.

"Fearless Fosdick"

A late comer to the Class of '44, he quickly jumped into the stride of things. A true Norton man and proud of it. Profoundly serious at times but snaps to other extreme instantaneously. Can't stand to have anyone get ahead of him. Could be the eagerest man in barracks, a prodigy of Frank Carney.

"Harry"

"Harry," as you see, is a busy man, a good fellow who can always find time to talk to a friend, quite a polished gentleman in mixed company, level-headed "Harry" keeps on an even keel, his patience is unabounding.

"Cepli"

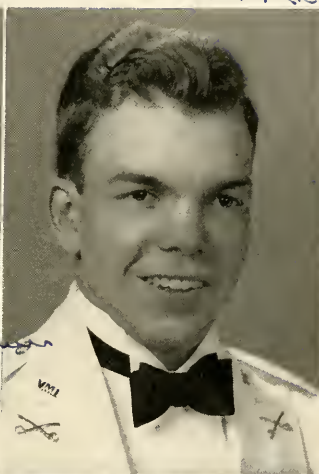
The pleasingly plump Romeo from Richmond. A killer in the valley league. Greatest interest lies in the girls' colleges in the neighborhood. Spends a lot of time expounding his prowess upon the sea. An enthusiastic sports fan.

BE SURE AND LOOK ME UP IN
BALTIMORE - GOOD PARTY MAN
HARRY.

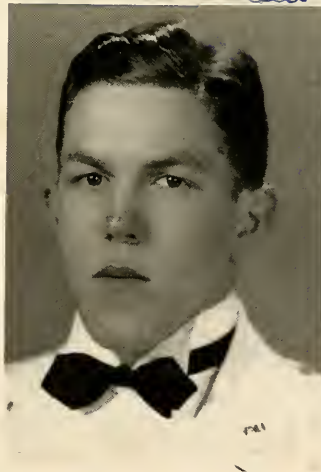
STUART RAGLAND, JR.
RICHMOND, VA.
Pre-Medical Field Artillery
Glee Club; Richmond Club;
Virginia Academy of Science; Hunt
Club; Docs and Dodos Club;
Turn-Out; Second Class Show.



HARRY RATRIE, JR.
BALTIMORE, MD.
Civil Cavalry
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Maryland Club; American So-
ciety of Civil Engineers; Cadet
Staff; Football; Second Class
Finance Committee; Assistant
Manager, Football.



GLENN HICKAM RICHMOND
NORTON, VA.
Pre-Medical Infantry
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Methodist Club; Southwest Vir-
ginia Club; Virginia Academy of
Science; Assistant Manager, Foot-
ball.



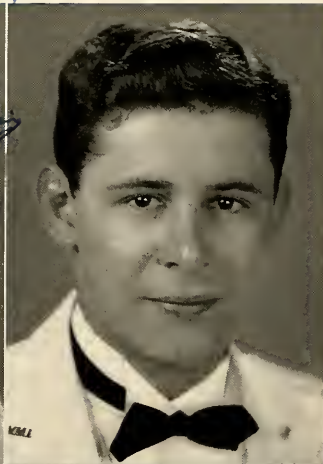
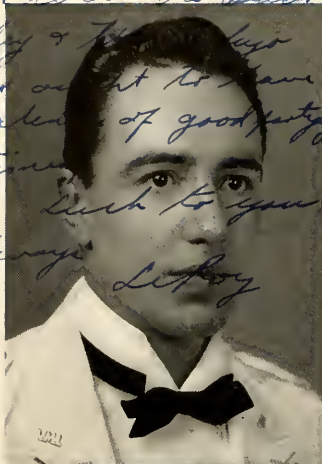
IRL CEPLIAS RIGGIN, JR.
RICHMOND, VA.
Civil Cavalry
American Society of Civil En-
gineers; Cross Country (4); As-
sistant Manager, Rat Wrestling;
Second Class Show; Richmond
Club.



Always remember the
night at the Country Club
Best of luck, Taylor.
Harry

Hate to leave you, fellow,
but with "Va Beach" &

Riley & I have
wanted to have
pleasure of good partying
time.
Back to you
always
LeRoy

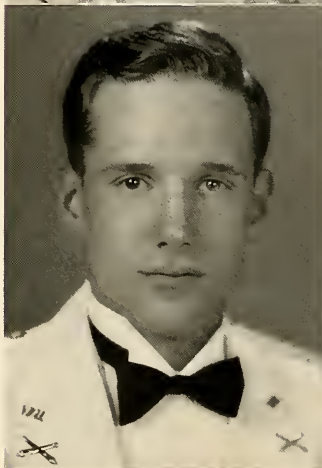


LEROY BARTLETT ROPER
PETERSBURG, VA.

Civil Cavalry
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Prima Club; American Society of
Civil Engineers; Monogram Club;
Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4, 3, 2);
Track (4, 3, 2); Captain, Wrestling;
Second Class Show.

BLINN BLAINE RUSH
ALLEN PARK, MICH.

Electrical Infantry
Yankee Club; American Institute
of Electrical Engineers; Monogram
Club; Swimming Team (4,
3, 2).



JOSIAH RYLAND
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Sergeant (2); Prima Club; Richmond
Club; American Society of
Civil Engineers; Track (4, 3, 2).

HARVEY S. SADOW
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Chemistry Infantry
Corporal (3); American Chemical
Society; Yankee Club; Aeolians;
Turn-Out Cadet; Fencing
Team (4, 3, 2); Co-Captain,
Fencing Team (2); Southern Conference
Epee Champion (2); Second
Class Show.

Went of with Taylor
your pal Joe.

10 days
Houghton
Keep in
and
luck.
H.

"Roy"

One of the more versatile boys, "Roy" starred in track and wrestling, played a bit of football his first year, and made quite a record in academics after he rid himself of the liberal subjects. His biggest operations, however, took place at the hangouts of the fairer sex. LeRoy was one of the boys, and we'll always remember him.

"Joe"

Among the brothers of '44, we don't hesitate to say that "Joe" is one of the most popular. For three years, "Joe's" sincere, likeable, easy-going personality has won our command and respect at every turn. We venture to say that he has picked up more nicknames than any other man in barracks during our stay, showing conclusively our interest in him.

"B-Square"

"B-Square" is one of the struggling electrical boys. When not studying, he can usually be found in the pool perfecting his strokes. He is usually calm, easy-going, but always evoked terror in the hearts of the Monogram Rats. Friendly and well-liked, Rush can always be counted on to do his part, whether for "B" Company or the Institute.

"Black Boy"

"Black Boy" has spread an inimitable wit through barracks for three years. His work on the Second Class Show script was the crowning achievement. A hard worker in everything he undertakes, his determined effort brought him a Southern Conference Epee Championship. Dependable and thorough, he is bound to go a long way.

"Val"

Indications seem to point to an embryonic literary genius. An avid reader and sage speaker, "Val" shows great promise as a writer. Credit must be lavishly bestowed upon him for being the tempering influence amid the bedlam of his roommates.

*It's his great knowledge
you, Taylor*

"Moose"

He's that shifty back from Petersburg, who has made himself known not only on the gridiron but also in barracks, as quite the character. He has a new girl friend after every jaunt from the Institute. "Moose" imitates ~~Prolet~~ Hubert to perfection, that is, as far as vocal chords are concerned. His main ambition in life is to free the slaves from the "slums."

*Best of everything Taylor -
Val's.*

"Adolf"

The combination of quiz kids and the Information Please Outfit, that is putting it mildly because he really is all over those academics . . . mettles in athletics . . . loves to eat and that is easily seen since he is 6'5" at 230 pounds. A lovable fellow who can take it, "Adolf" will probably end up heading the math department of a Chicago Kindergarten.

"Bobby"

"Bobby" is following right in his brother's footsteps. His tumbling has consistently left his "Bro' Rats," as well as the spectators, breathless. Southern Conference wrestling champ in his weight for '43, track man and cheer leader are only a few of his achievements. He has as many accomplishments as he does friends, and that's saying a lot.

WILLIAM VAIL SANFORD, JR.

RIIPLEY, TENN.

Liberal Arts Cavalry
Cadet; Wrestling (4).

JOHN ELMER SCHMIDT

EVANSTON, ILL.

Electrical Infantry

Academic Stars (3, 2); Yankee Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Baseball (4, 3); Basket Ball (3, 2); Second Class Show Secretary.

ARTHUR LUCIUS SEAY

PETERSBURG, VA.

Civil Field Artillery

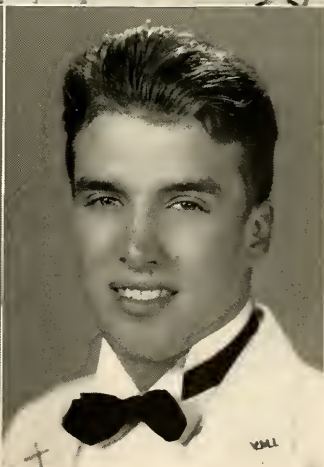
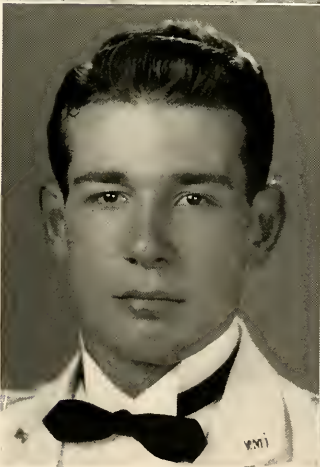
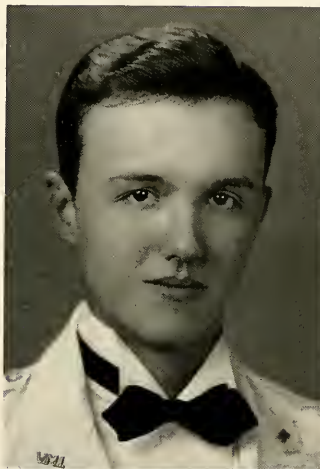
Football (4, 3, 2); Monogram (2); Wrestling (4); Monogram Club; Prima Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Baptist Club; Second Class Show.

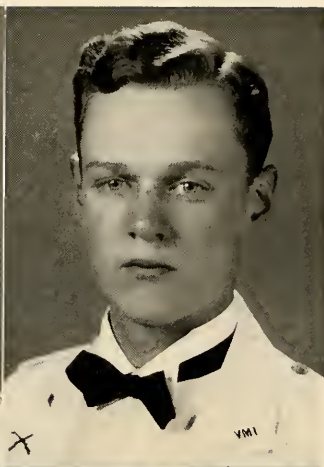
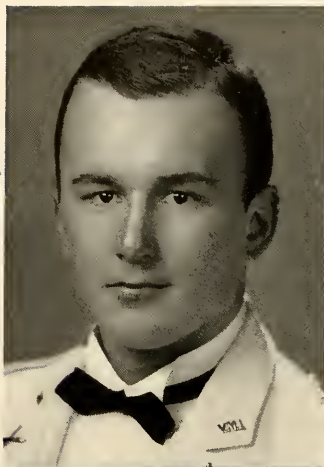
ROBERT SINGLETON SHERRARD

WILLOW STREET, PA.

Civil Infantry

Corporal (3); Battalion Sergeant Major (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Cheerleader; Gym Team (4); Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Monogram (3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club (3); Swimming (3).





BURTON PRETTYMAN SHORT

HOPEWELL, VA.

Civil Field Artillery

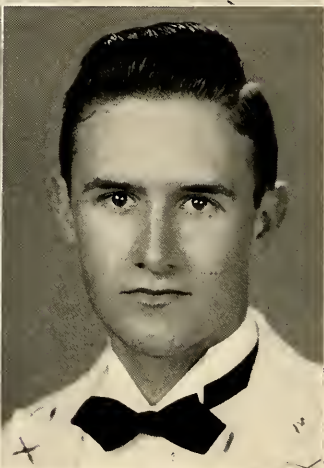
Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4);
Prima Club; Southside Virginia
Club; Methodist Club; Assistant
Sports Editor, *Cadet* (3); Assistant
Manager, Football (3).

WALTER HAINES SMART

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Pre-Medical Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Baptist Student Union; Cross
Country (4).



DUDLEY CROFFORD SMITH, JR.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Civil Field Artillery

American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Swimming (4, 3).

JULIAN HOUSTON SMITH

SELMA, ALA.

Chemistry Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
American Chemical Society; Deep
South Club.

"Base-Point"

Quite a character is our large friend... Due to a
shoulder injury, he was forced to end a promising athletic
career... Spends most of his time dieting but to no
avail... Is continually trying to convince people that
Haley is much heavier than the "Point." Has a particular
liking for short women... Can take a lot of kidding...

"Dud"

Dudley entered V. M. I. with great expectations and
lots of them have been fulfilled. In three short years he
has made lots of friends and is well known throughout
barracks as always being ready for a party or a "session."
Congeniality good nature, and alertness combine to make
the type of character that will take him only in one direc-
tion—up.

"Waldo"

"Biggest diddler in thirty years"... Will take any-
thing apart and put it back together again at no cost...
Will always be remembered for his mishap at Ring Figure,
when he spent fifteen minutes looking for the ring he
dropped under the arch... Doesn't mind telling you
your faults and corrects you every time he gets the chance.

"Snuffy"

Another easy going Alabama boy—Always a cheery
smile—full of humor... A hard and conscientious worker
—A good head on his shoulders, a swell fellow and a true
friend—one who keeps any party alive—We'll miss him.

Best of luck, Taylor
see you on campus.
Burt

Best of luck, Taylor
see you on campus.
Burt

To help me.
Feed. I love
again.
JULIAN HOUSTON SMITH
SELMA, ALA.
Chemistry Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
American Chemical Society; Deep
South Club.
Snuffy

As his nickname indicates, "Smoothie" is quite an operator. A staunch supporter of sunny California, he proved his love for the place by those terrific cross-country jaunts during short Christmas furloughs. An authority on women in general, he holds out for those West Coast beauties—claims it's the climate.

"Jimmy"

"Jimmy," is popularly known in his social circle, especially uptown. He isn't very big, but has cut a sizeable niche around the Institute. Although he doesn't wear stars, he pushes the top i n grades. A big addition to the Second Class Show and a real morale lifter in everyday life.

Definitely slow, but extremely thorough. "Dick" will never be hurried by anyone. He gets what he wants even though he has to sweat for it. A dependable friend who may always be counted on, he has proved to be a tough man to cross and an easy one to get along with.

"Willie"

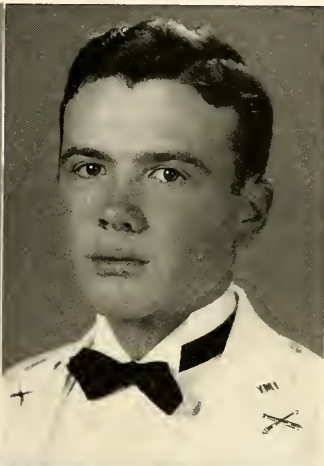
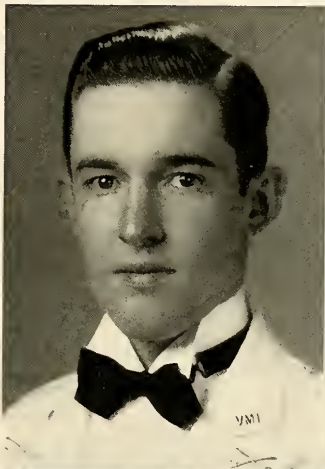
In spite of that little disagreement with the sentinel his third class year, "Willie" managed to overcome all obstacles and reach the top. Defying all theories he has lived quite successfully as a stripe man in the "slums." A success at what he does now, he will undoubtedly make good in whatever comes.

ROBERT WILLIAM SMOTHERS
SAN MARINO, CAL.

Civil American Society of Civil Engineers; Baptist Club; Hunt Club; Florida-California Club; Second Class Show.

RICHARD COLEMAN GYLDENLOVE
SORENSEN
WYOMING, OHIO

Electrical *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Institute of Electrical Engineers; President, Presbyterian Club; Yankee Club; *Turn-Out*; Football (4); Wrestling (4); Track (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Football.

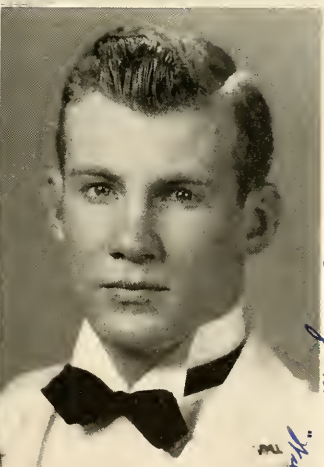
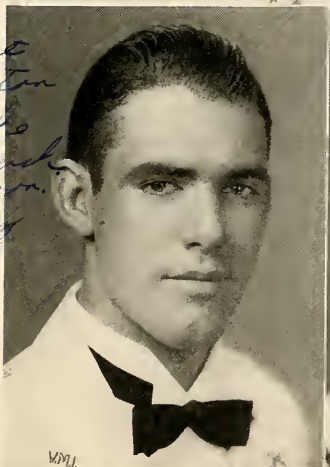


FAMER KENUS SPENCER
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Prima Club; Baptist Club;
Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Monogram (3,
2); Second-Class Show.

WILLIAM LEE STAGG, III
RICHMOND, VA.

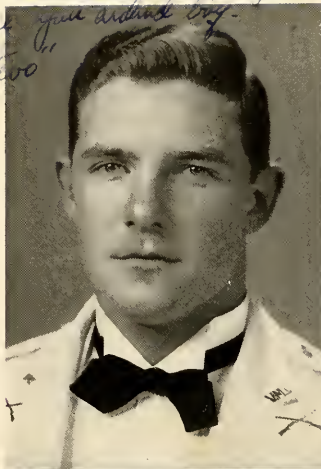
Civil *Field Artillery*
Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2);
Academic Stars (4, 3, 2); American
Society of Civil Engineers; Rich-
mond Club; Football (4, 3, 2);
Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Track (4, 3, 2);
Second Class Finance Committee.



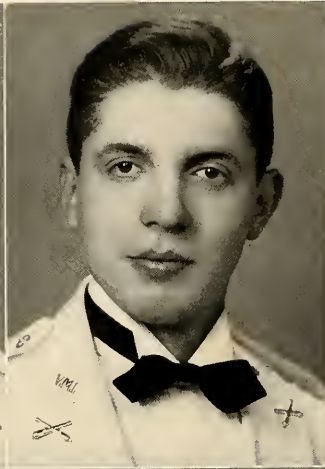
Wanda can't tell what a real friend you've been, T.C.
But it's all right.

To the best friend - well
 having my stay here at the
 Institute. Best of luck, Tigger.
 We see you around here.

"Stevie"



Good luck to you T.C. and I'll never forget
 what a brow you turned out to be in English Jack



JOHN THEURER STEVENS
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

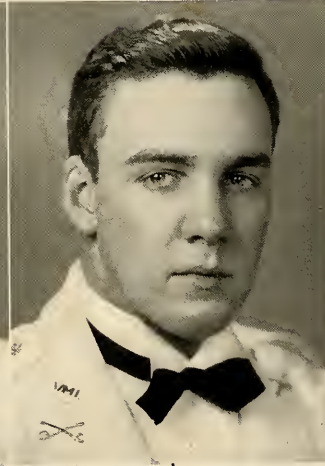
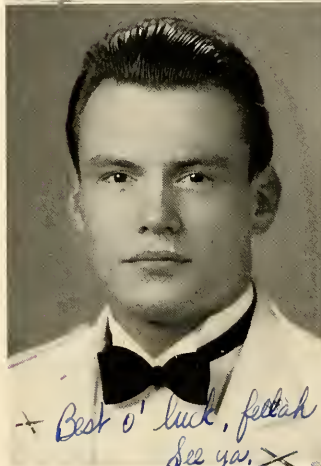
Civil Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
 Monogram Club, Vice President;
 Athletic Council, Vice President;
 American Society of Civil Engi-
 neers; Football (4, 3, 2); Mono-
 gram Club (3, 2); Captain Elect;
 Baseball (4, 3, 2); Monogram
 Club (3).

JACK JENNINGS STILSON
 HUDSON, MICH.

Civil Field Artillery

Corporal (3); American Society
 of Civil Engineers; Yankee Club;
 Basket Ball (4); Baseball (4);
 Second Class Show.



ETHAN B. STROUD
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Liberal Arts Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Texas Club, Secre-
 tary and Vice President; Floating
 U.; Cadet, Assistant Editor; Edi-
 torial Staff of Turn-Out; Bombs
 Co-Editor. Football (4, 3, 2);
 Wrestling (4, 2); Golf (4, 3, 2);
 Second Class Finance Committee;
 '44 Hop Committee.

ROBERT TILGHMAN STREDWICK
 SALISBURY, MD.

Civil Cavalry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
 American Society of Civil Engi-
 neers; Richmond Club; Maryland
 Club; Episcopal Club; Floating
 U.; Turn-Out; Second Class Finance
 Committee; Assistant Man-
 ager, Wrestling; Episcopal Vestry.

+ Best o' luck, fella
 See ya. X

Ethan

"Stevie"

"T.C.", knowing you've been
 a real pleasure. Hope to see
 lots more of you out at Ribley Jack
 "Tilly"

Johnny, Washington's gift to the Institute, is one of
 original men about town. He started with Electrical but
 slid into Civil in his second class year. "Stevie" is captain
 elect of the football team and is mighty handy with a bat
 on the baseball diamond. Steve is another one-girl man.

"Bull Dog"

Ethan and "body beautiful" have been synonymous
 for three years. Many athletic activities have brought
 this big Texan one of the finest builds in the class. Equally
 thorough has been his work on the editorial staffs of the
 Cadet and the Turn-Out. His ability to think and express
 himself clearly has been invaluable in the work on this
 book. The class can look for great returns here.

If there ever was a friendly boy with an overdose of
 humor to hit the Institute, it was "Jack." No matter
 how dull the situation he could always turn it into a
 comedy. "Jack" was a hard worker in spite of his mirthful
 air, and he really carved a place out for himself in the
 corps and in the hearts of his Brother Rats.

"Tilly"

Many activities and a hard worker yet one of the reasons
 the Floating U. still floats. "Tilly" loves a good time but
 has kept "Bert" and "Taz" in line. Another Richmond
 product who has always had stripes—and lots of friends.

"The Butt"

"The Butt" is quite a man. His size can easily fool you. Commonly known as the classes "banker," this mad electrician spends much of his time building radios to give to current flames—of which he has many.

They we have a lot in common and that makes me love you all the more. You would truly be a brother if our last names were the same. Tag, words can't express my feelings for you.

Easy-going, happy-go-lucky fellow if there ever was one. "Whiskey" is going to be behind an otherwise dreary place which he has so ably brightened up with his antics and trifling. In spite of his setback, he has held his own on Pooley's field. Life will never get him down.

"Whiskey"

"Cold on sober", Best of luck "Art" always

"Art" has been one of those quiet chaps who goes about his business methodically and generally unobserved, but always getting there. One can always expect a warm smile from "Art," even in the few minutes before B. R. C. We are going to miss him, but expect to hear fine things from him.

COURTNEY RYAN SUNDAY

BETHESDA, MD.

Electrical Cavalry

Ambassador Club; Maryland Club; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Cadet; Cross Country (4); Track (4); Second Class Show.

CARROLL NELSON TATE

NORTON, VA.

Liberal Arts Cavalry

Southwestern Virginia Club; Second Class Show; Football (4, 3, 2).

JOHN ALTON TATE

PULASKI, VA.

Civil Infantry

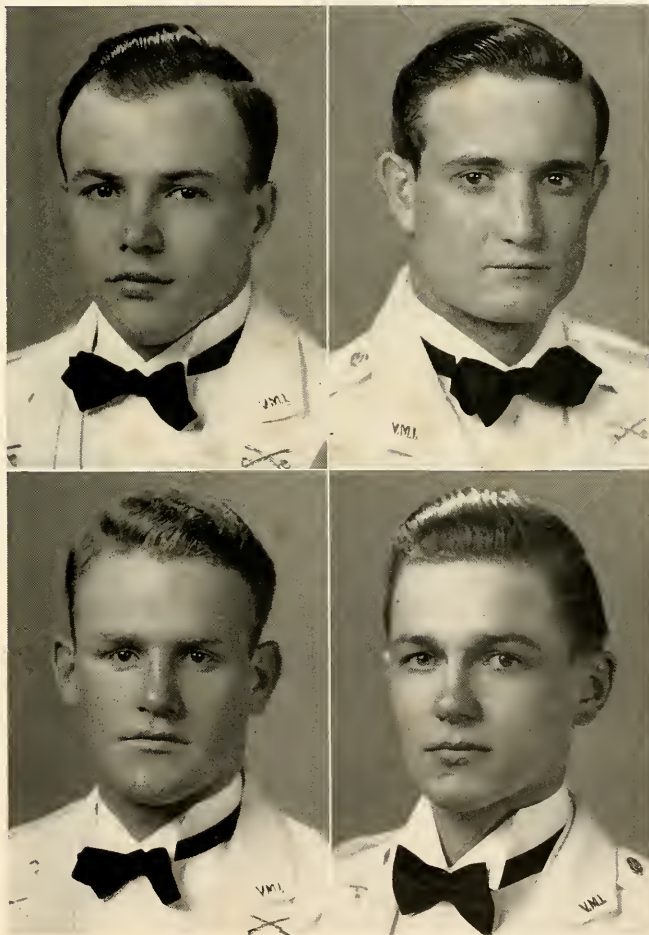
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Southwestern Virginia Club; Football (4, 3); Wrestling (4, 3, 2); Second Class Show.

ARTHUR CANNING TAYLOR, JR.

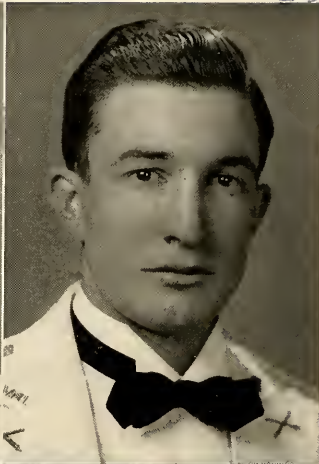
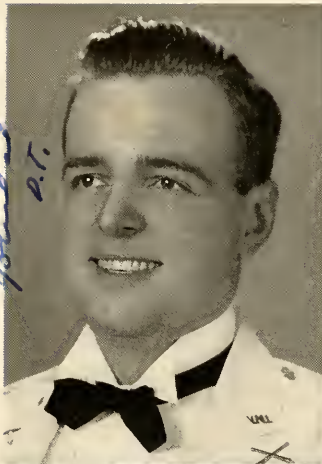
BON AIR, VA.

Civil Cavalry

Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Football (4).



To a hellaw swell guy.
and bro. Nat. - Lots of luck.
youngster



DAVID NEILSON TOBEY
WAUSAU, WIS.

Civil Field Artillery

American Society of Civil Engineers; Prina Club; President, Wisconsin Club; Yankee Club; Cadet (3); Football (4); Second Class Show; Assistant Manager, Basket Ball (2); Manager, Rat Basket Ball (1).

EZRA BOUCHELLE TRICE
BOLIGEE, ALA.

Civil Field Artillery

Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Cross Country (4); Pistol (4, 3).

ANDREW WHITE TOWNES, JR.
ORLANDO, FLA.

Pre-Medical Cavalry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Virginia Academy of Science; Florida-California Club; Cadet (Business Staff 4, 3, 2); Cross Country (4); Second Class Finance Committee; Second Class Show.

DANIEL MOSELY TUCKER
CHASE CITY, VA.

Liberal Arts Infantry

Southside Virginia Club; Western Club; Cadet; '44 BOMB; Turn-Out.

"Big Dave"

Dave is another of the "ditch-diggers" but his greatest interest lies along financial lines. A born business man, he occasionally finds time to relax with his favorite literary pastime—reading "Thorne Smith."

Product of Wausau, "The Playground of the Northwest," he likes sports. That personality smile wins everybody.

"Drew"

V. M. I.'s gift to the women, Andy is the confirmed wolf of the Pre-Med set. His pet peeve is those "Damned Yankees." A hot tripper of the light fantastic, his presence is always noted at all of the V. M. I. hops. You can't say anything against Florida in the presence of Andy. He is popular with the "Brothers."

Take it easy Saylor.
Don't worry much about it.
I'll look after it.
Trice

Well the luck is the
wonder to you, Saylor!
Andy

It's well
knowing you Saylor.
Keep in laughing
Dan

"Ez"

A guy whom we all feel proud to call a Brother. "Ez" lets nothing phase him. A man of one love—and a true one. A hard worker, a born leader, and a true friend, as First Sergeant of "D" Company trice has kept his friends and also a high standard of discipline.

"Dan"

Full of fun "Dan" is always ready for a good time. A ready wielder of the pen, he has written stories and articles for all of the cadet publications. He loves to put things off 'til the last moment, but always gets things done. Liked by every one he has quite an attraction for "les belles femmes."

time to one. He was very nice.
 of had well be more parties and good
 times as he did

"Mole" Mole.

Every class has its "Mole" and we are proud of ours. One of the few men who plays on the "Demo" squad all the time. Off the "P. T." road, "Dick" is a likeable chap whose accordion playing draws crowds.

"Van"

"Van" is one of those one-girl men—just one at a time and not too long a time. Stripes and good grades have both been his. A true Liberal Arts, the hay calls him in the winter and the roof in the summer. A good man in an argument, he will make a fine officer.

"Tootie"

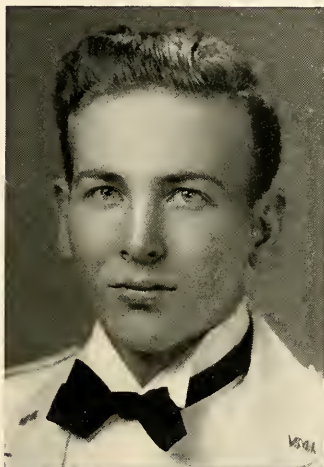
"Tootie" is one of the fortunate "Brothers" who picked the Civil Engineering course and as a result has to work and plug all the time. Regardless of his own work, "Tootie" has found time to lend a helping hand to any of the "Brothers" and has gathered a lot of friends.

"Deacon"

The "Deacon" picks up the name as a result of his religious activities which occupy much of his time. The rest is spent on school work and on the track each spring. Women are no serious problem, but he does have chronic trouble with them.

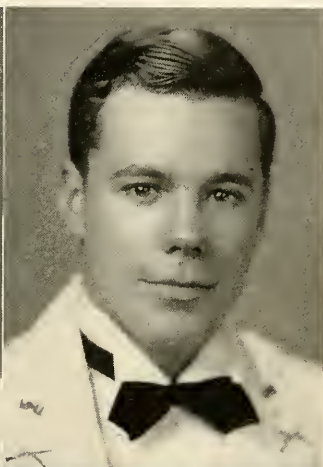
RICHARD WILLIAM TWOMBLY
 WEST HURLEY, N. Y.

Civil Cavalry
 American Society of Civil Engineers; Yankee Club; Glee Club; Track (4); Cross Country (4).



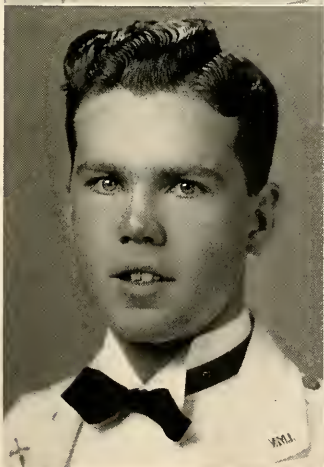
MAURICE LINWOOD TYLER, JR.
 RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Infantry
 Corporal (3); Richmond Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Golf Team.



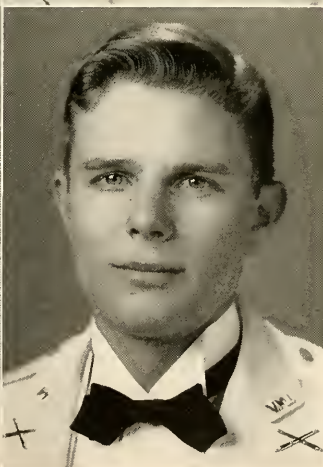
CHARLES THOMAS VANDEVENTER
 DORCHESTER, VA.

Liberal Arts Cavalry
 Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Southwest Virginia Club; Baseball (4, 3, 2); Numerals (4);

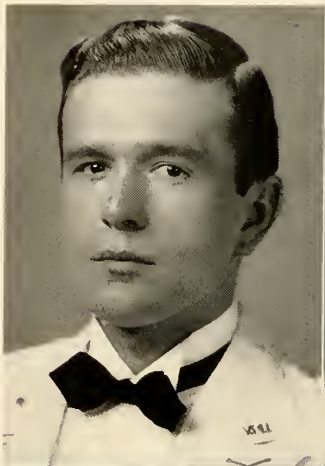


LAWRENCE BUTLER WALES, JR.
 NORFOLK, VA.

Liberal Arts Field Artillery
 Sergeant (2); Football (4); Track (4, 3, 2); Episcopal Vestry; Episcopal Club; Turn-Out Second Class Show.



*Best of Luck forever
Gomer "moe" Ward*



ROSS FRANCIS WALKER

FAIRFAX, VA.

Electrical Cavalry

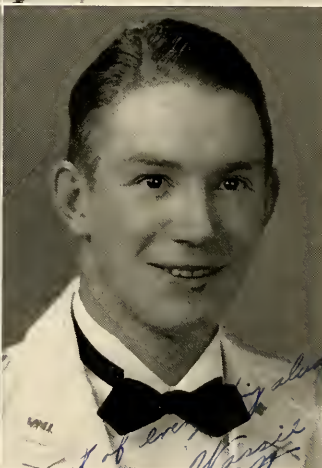
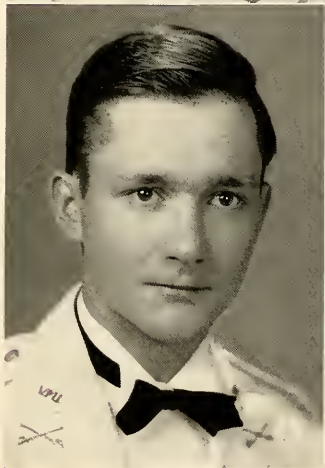
Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Cheer Leader; Basket Ball (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club (3); Baseball (4, 3, 2); Second Class Finance Committee.

GOMER HARRIS WARD

KENOVA, W. VA.

Chemistry Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Basket Ball (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club (3); American Chemical Society; Yankee Club; Second Class Finance Committee.



JOSEPH TURNER WARREN

DELAFLANE, VA.

Civil Cavalry

Northern Virginia Club; Hunt Club; American Society of Civil Engineers.

EDWARD SHEPHARD WASDELL

WILMETTE, ILL.

Civil Infantry

Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Track (4, 3, 2); Monogram Club (3).

"Ross"

"Ross" is one of the best athletes in school. A free lancer as far as the girls are concerned, he definitely gets around, however. Always close to academic stars, but that electrical engineering course is a tough one. Would make a good D. C. machinery instructor right here at the Institute.

"Joe"

"Joe" has a true Virginian's love for horses. An excellent rider, he spends a great deal of his time out on the "Farm." Remembered in barracks as a quiet, hard worker with an aptitude for never letting things get him down.

"Gomer"

"Hey, you tall Mister!" was the greeting "Gomer" got our rat year. It wasn't long before the "Mr." disappeared, however, as a host of friends were attracted to his genteel character. "Gomer" is bound to make an efficient officer for Uncle Sam.

"Ed"

"Ed's" fields have been sound thinking and a terrific broad jump. His athletic prowess brought him a Monogram during his third class year. A great deal of common sense has been a constant characteristic.

"Grendin"

"Chink" is the quiet gentleman whom the boys love to kid. With quite a name for himself among the women, he has been known to write eight letters a day and get answers for all of them. Says he is going out of circulation on May 23d.

"Weather-Bottom"

A V. M. I. man through and through, "H. B." always has a joke or a story ready. His snappy comebacks tormented "Doc." His luck with the women is varying. He's an "I'd rather drive a truck" cavalryman.

*Best of everything
Chink*

EARL WATSON, JR.
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.

Civil Infantry

American Society of Civil Engineers; Prina Club; Assistant Manager, Baseball.

ROBERT GILKESON WATT
THOMASVILLE, GA.

Civil Infantry

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Cadet; Basket Ball (4, 3, 2); Numerals (4); Second Class Show.

*To one of the best there is
but of everything
H. B. Weatherford Jr.*

HOWARD BACON WEATHERFORD, JR.

RICHMOND, VA.

Pre-Medical Cavalry

Richmond Club; Virginia Academy of Science; Assistant Manager, Rat Wrestling; Second Class Show.

PATRICK H. WEN
SHANGHAI, CHINA

Liberal-Arts Field Artillery

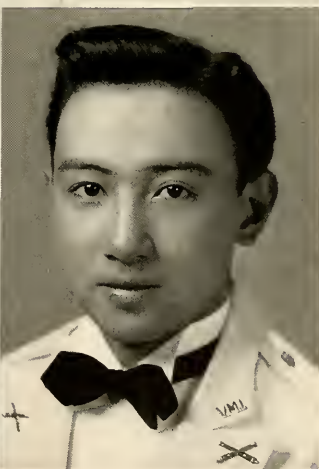
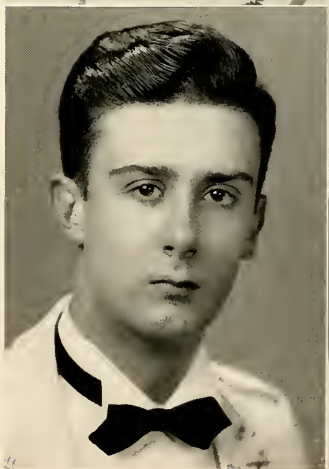
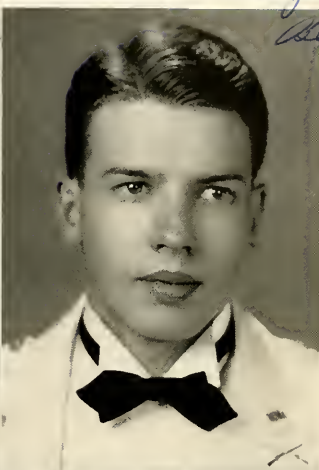
"Bobbie"

The conservative side of a hell-raising room, "Robbin" led quite a life. Varsity basket ball and intramurals for the "pebble-pushers" were his athletics. Quiet and dependable and full of likeable qualities, "Bobbie" will be remembered by all.

"Pat"

Commonly called "Tojo" much to his disgust and chagrin, this little fellow from Shanghai has been taken to heart by all the "Brothers"—in fact, the whole school. Pat is an indefatigable worker and a "brow" in Liberal Arts.

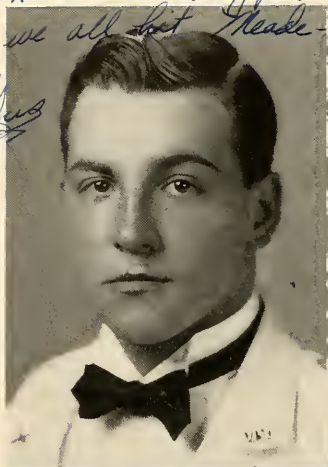
*Best of luck to
one of the boys.
I'd sure miss you!*



Best of luck, T. -
We'll have to have a "copper"
when we all get home -

Lots of Luck "Hampden Boy"
M.C.

Gus



ELDRIDGE AUGUSTUS WHITE-
HURST
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

Civil Field Artillery
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Academic Stars (3, 2).

MORTON CALLOWHILL WILHELM
ROANOKE, VA.

Pre-Medical Cavalry
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2);
Virginia Academy of Science;
Roanoke Club; Track (4, 3, 2);
Cross Country (4, 3, 2); Second
Class Finance Committee.

THOMAS EVAN WILLIAMS
RICHMOND, VA.

Civil Cavalry
Sergeant (2); Richmond Club;
American Society of Civil Engi-
neers; Prina Club; Cadet; Business
Manager, Turn-Out; Business
Manager, Second Class Show;
Finance Committee; Hop Com-
mittee.

HARRY MINOR WILSON, JR.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Chemistry Infantry
Northern Virginia Club; Metho-
dist Club; American Chemical
Society.

Best always
I hope last 50 is
I hope last 50 is
I hope last 50 is
"Kaiser"

"Guzzling Gus"

A "Brother" from one of our favorite summer spots, Gus knows us all as "Chief." His straightforward attitude has brought him into favor with many. The stripes have been on and off. An everlasting friend, "Gus" is a pal all of us will miss.

"Tommy"

"Tommy" is one of those boys who does anything he attempts well. His principal interests seem to lie along financial lines as he is on the business staff of everything in school. A hard worker, "Tommy" is always in a hurry. Quiet around those he does not know well, but friendly to all.

"M. C." will always be remembered for his hard-working, serious attitude. A capable pre-med, he has shown himself a good business man in his patient handling of the corsage situation for two years. An ardent track man.

"Minor"

Loyal to Farmville and faithful to Butch's chemistry department, "Minor" is set up for success in both fields. A "pebble pusher" from "B" Company and proud of it, he is glad to get a chance to keep Adolph's dreams from interrupting him.

Best of luck to you T.C. - I sure am glad to be your
"Brother" too

"T. C."

"You can take the boy out of Hampton, but you can't take Hampton out of the boy." He knew his "stripes" as well as the slums and could mix with them all. Taylor loves fun and usually has it, whether on one of those "authorized" week-ends or in barracks. He will be long remembered for that cheery smile.

"Woody"

One of the more quiet brothers, Ray has really put out in military life. The Civil Department keeps him busy, but he leads them a merry chase. A steady worker, he'll prove good news to Uncle Sam.

*Brother Wilson - you lead to you, boy,
I'll expect to see great things of
"Teddy"*

Seriously in his boots and spurs, "Teddy" is one of the few infantrymen to belong to the horsey set... where he made quite a name for himself at polo. A quiet unassuming Illini whose dry wit and sane philosophy have made a hit.

"Col. Bob"

The "Colonel," noted for his barracks philosophy, has been dragged through hell and high water by the Electrical Engineering department. In spite of it all he comes out smiling with a bit of subtle humor. He will be remembered as a true friend of all who knew him.

Lots of Col. Bob.

TAYLOR CHRISTIAN WILSON, JR.
HAMPTON, VA.

Civil Cavalry

Corporal (3); American Society of Civil Engineers; Wrestling (4); Baseball (4); Second Class Show.

THEODORE MINTON WILSON
LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Civil Infantry

Yankee Club; American Society of Civil Engineers; Pistol Team; Polo Team; Second Class Show.

RAYMOND HERNDON WOODALL, JR.
SANDSTON, VA.

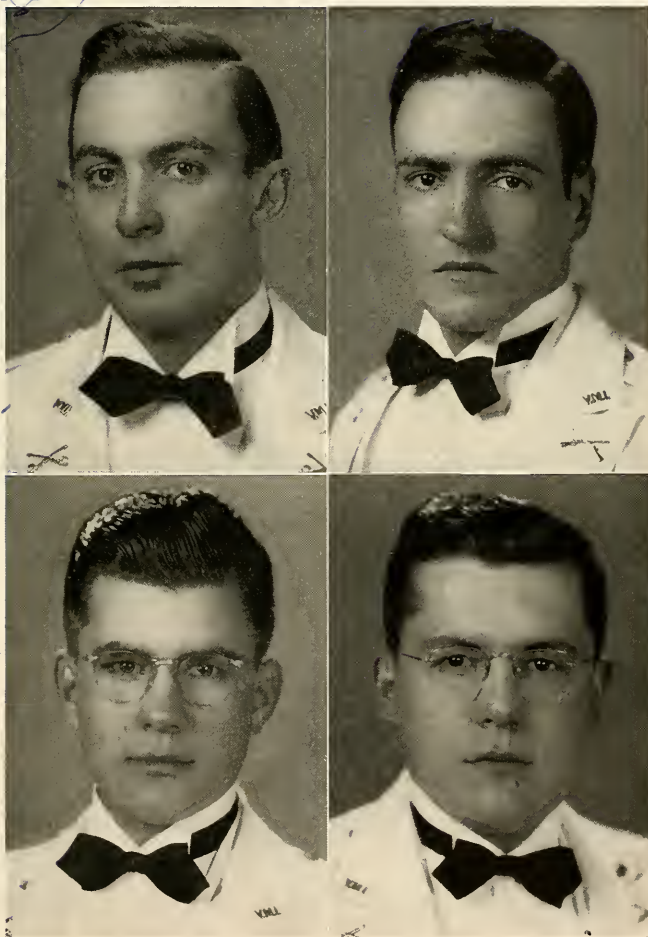
Civil Field Artillery

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); American Society of Civil Engineers; Richmond Club; Presbyterian Club.

CHARLES THOMAS YANCEY
WAYNESBORO, VA.

Electrical Field Artillery

Shenandoah Valley Club; Cadet.



Connected With . .



The Second Class Show

"RED" INGLIS
Director

Wrestling

LEROY ROPER
Captain, Wrestling Team



Hops

BILL LAWSON
President, Hop Committee



Politics

HARRY EASTERLY
President of Second Class



The Magazine

LLOYD CORBAN
Editor of the "Turn-Out"



The Military

"PEC" CHAMBERS
Ranking First Sergeant



Yearbook

DON BURDON
Editor, WAR BOMB

Track

MIKE DUCKO



Football

JOHNNY STEVENS
Captain



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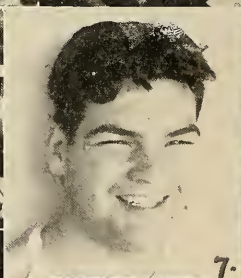
ETHAN STROUD
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Basket Ball

ROSS WALKER
Captain

It Happened During . . .



Our Rat Year

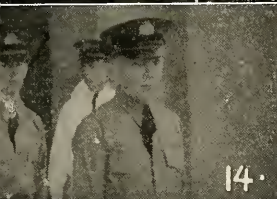
1. If they'd only known then!
2. Misto Martin in the Rat Line.
3. After the "thirds" got through.
4. Mullen on the ball.
5. Ellett returns from his "first" furlough.
6. Room 402 poses formally.
7. The "Blue Boy."
8. Finals drill, 1941.
9. The pause that refreshed, spring hike.
10. At left shoulder arms.
11. Both halves of the cavalry take a dip.



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Our Rat Year

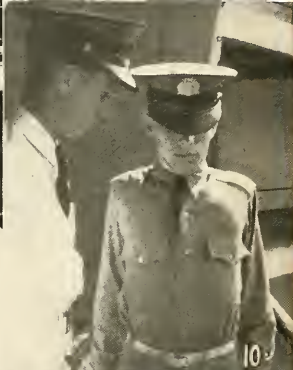
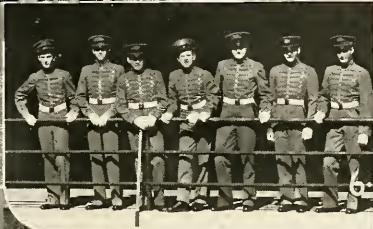
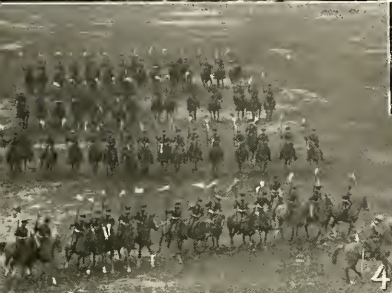
- 12. More innocents arrive.
- 13. Joe, Tommy, and Jungle relax.
- 14. They're both oged since then.
- 15. Travel directions in full view.
- 16. Up the last mile to freedom.
- 17. Some of the "boys."

- 18. Results of the "Galliford" makeovers.
- 19. Inspections, spring hike.
- 20. Characteristic pose in 448.
- 21. The camp site.
- 22. A favorite pastime, anywhere



Our Third Class Year

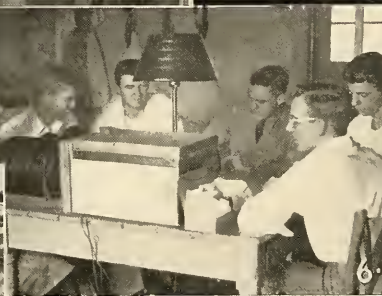
1. Gunga Din fights fires.
2. Two "Eager" Corporals—Andy and Tom.
3. One of Ashby's girls.
4. Bob "Does" get around.
5. Johnny looks mad.
6. The abode of the former "J. C."
7. A "trained" chemist concentrates.
8. I wonder?
9. "For he's a jolly good fellow . . ."
10. Johnny MUST have had a problem.
11. Right in the room, too.
12. Damn those thirds, where's my hay?
13. Isn't she "bootyful?"



Our Third Class Year

1. *Move, you Rats!*
2. *Lieutenant Nichols and date.*
3. *Second-class show.*
4. *Cavalry passes at a gallop.*
5. *'Twas the night before Christmas and God what a racket!*
6. *After church.*
7. *Take your name around tonight!*

8. *Buzz Marr's boys.*
9. *Ah, wonderful second-class privilege.*
10. *What's the best state in the union, Mista?*
11. *Wrinkle that blasted chin, Rat!*
12. *Off to the fourth stoop.*
13. *Bullet Bill.*



Our Second Class Year

1. Drill, with the "Seconds" in command.
2. Stonewall reviews the Corps.
3. A quiet New Year's Eve gathering.
4. Some went through it all over again.
5. Dick takes the obstacle course wall.

6. One guess as to what's going on.
7. 205 monopolizes guard duty.
8. Bill, Ethan, and December's truck convoy.
9. Courtney at the switchboard.
10. "Coop," Cess, and Ray ride the rear.

Our Second Class Year

1. *Everyone's off line but me!*
2. *Quite a change from the old close order.*
3. *"Base Point" and "Blue Boy" compared.*
4. *Roanoke and the V. P. I. game.*
5. *The four grey walls get a white floor.*
6. *"Bro Rat" Rozbury in action.*
7. *Certy they're sober—go ahead!*
8. *"How many days 'till Christmas, Mister?"*
9. *The "Docs and Dodos Club."*
10. *It must have been competitive drill.*
11. *Gillum brings in a few misguided souls.*
12. *"Spats" had a busy day.*
13. *"Ahoskie" reveals a professional touch.*





Our Second Class Year

1. The parapet.
2. Going to dinner.
3. The Commandant trying to do away with this.
4. Ah, Fill it up!
5. Now fly.
6. That hundred dollar kiss.
7. Get into it, Misto!

8. Pee Wee takes a streech.
9. Jack's just a wit.
10. I'll raise ya five and call ya.
11. This is the Institute, Misto Jones.
12. Delicious food is served here!
13. Return from bread and water diet.

Our Second Class Year

1. Off to Ingel's black hole.
2. One day of mechanized action.
3. "C" Company's guard team.
4. "Sir, B Company reports for competitive drill."
5. Riffin puts one across the plate.
6. This gang always was unpredictable.

7. "Where are you from, Mister?"
8. Stars and stripes in the slums.
9. Three's a crowd.
10. Where do you suppose they've been?
11. Number one adjust, aiming point House Mountain.



These Were With Us . . .

In the course of three years, '44 dropped some seventy-eight "Brothers" along the way. Our rat year we lost a good number. While we were "thirds" the academic ax fell with vigour. This year we felt the full effect of the war as many left to go into the services.

Whatever their reason for leaving—transfer, academic troubles, or the war—they are still counted among the "Brothers," and from those who have stayed on, the best of luck to:

G. M. ALEXANDER, JR.	H. S. EMISON, JR.	W. R. NICHOLS
J. G. ALLEN, JR.	F. W. EUBANK	H. T. ODOM
R. P. ALLEN	R. S. FERREIRA	J. L. PERKINS
W. N. BALL	W. T. H. GALLIFORD, JR.	T. A. PERKINSON
J. I. BEALE III	W. J. GARNER, JR.	W. M. REED
F. BELL III	C. M. GIBBS, JR.	J. H. RENTON
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B. W. BROOKS	C. J. HAAH	J. S. ROWLAND
C. P. BROWN	J. D. HAMMOND, JR.	N. N. SMOLOFF
G. A. CALDWELL	E. P. HAZEN	W. J. SMITH
J. B. CASEY, JR.	C. R. JOYCE	L. M. SNOW
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D. D. DAVIS, JR.	P. W. MANLY	W. W. WADDELL
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R. C. DUMM	F. S. MOORE	W. M. WOLFE
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J. T. DUNN	H. L. MYERS	N. F. YOUNG
F. W. EICHORN	P. C. NICHOLS	D. H. YOUNG



Ring Figure



R I N G F I G U R E



Ring Figure, that long-awaited dance set, finally arrived in November, 1942. At last our turn had come to bestow that coveted kiss and to wear a class ring which we think is second to none in beauty.

The gym was decorated in its most gorgeous attire and the huge, symbolic ring of gold was hung in the middle of the dance floor. Our big-name band was Bobby Byrnes and as he began playing "Night and Day" the class entered the gym. Any of those R. F. D.'s could have been a beauty contest winner. They all wore white evening dresses and carried an armful of roses. We wore our mess jackets and capes for the first time.

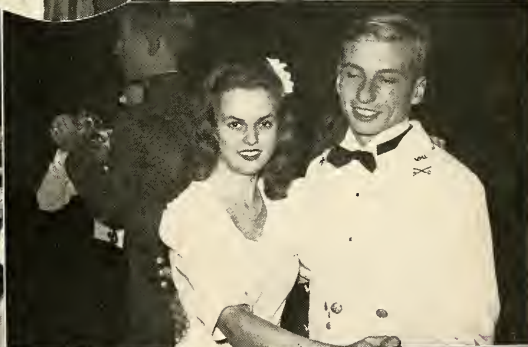
The figure was a simple one, but it was executed perfectly—thanks to three weeks of practice with "rat" dates. Hearts began



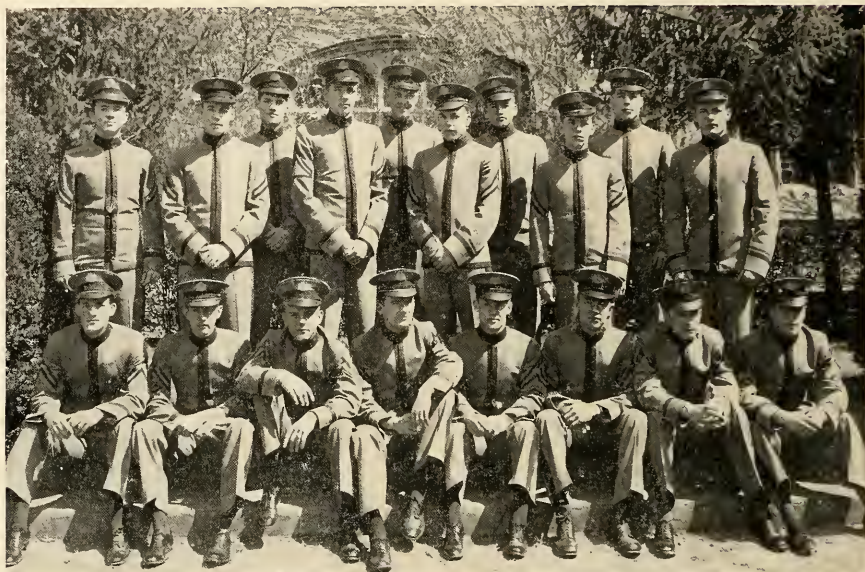


to beat a little faster as the rose-covered arches were placed on the floor. Under the arch our dates put THE RING on our finger and some of us put a miniature on theirs. Then came THAT KISS. Two and a half years and one hundred dollars went into it.

Yes, Ring Figure still seems to be the highlight of our three years here at the Institute. It is something we will never forget.



Second Class **FINANCE COMMITTEE**



McVeigh, Chambers, Williams, Lawson, Stagg, Lockwood, Walker, Clark, Sorensen, Strudwick, Peyton, Ward, Bowers, Ratrie, Martenstein, Gillum, Mullen, Straud, Hull, Piggott, Meade, Bawden, Tournes, Ellett

The Second Class Finance Committee is elected at the close of the third class year. The committee is in charge of practically all of the business transacted in barracks. Such things as stationery, flowers, class rings, magazines, newspapers, and calendars are handled by the committee.

This year the committee has done a particularly successful job. Bill Lawson as chairman and Burr Piggott as treasurer have proved themselves very capable.

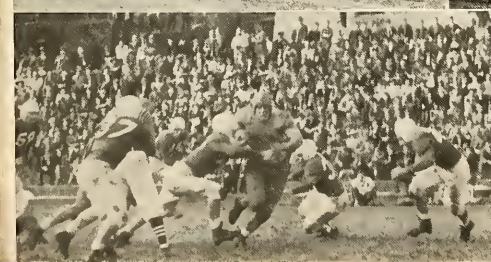
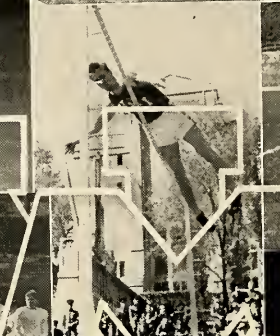
SECOND CLASS SHOW



The Second Class Show under the capable direction of "Red" Inglis and assistants was one of the most successful in years. The nature of the show—a variety affair—gave a lot of the gang a chance to exhibit their talent (5). Dainty "chorines" (1) were extremely versatile. Virginia Nicely handled the vocals on "Chick" Gordon's fine music with a professional touch (2). McIntyre, Wilson, and a host of stooges kept the ball rolling with their antics (3, 4, 8). A bevy of beauties from Southern Seminary provided the necessary feminine appeal (5, 6, 7). All in all it was an undertaking that the class could be very proud of.

The Commanders—Almost exclusively a second class organization, the band under Jules Atkins and "Ziggy" Freeman were booked steadily here at school and about the state. Their music has been better than many of the so-called professional bands that have played here at V. M. I.





Monogram Men

ROPER

Wrestling, Track

RUSH

Swimming

SHERRARD

Wrestling, Track

EASTERLY

Track

WASDELL

Track

McINTYRE

Football, Basket Ball

WARD

Basket Ball

HULL

Wrestling

STEVENS

Football, Baseball

SPENSER

Wrestling

MATHEWS

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JOHNSTON

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DUCKO

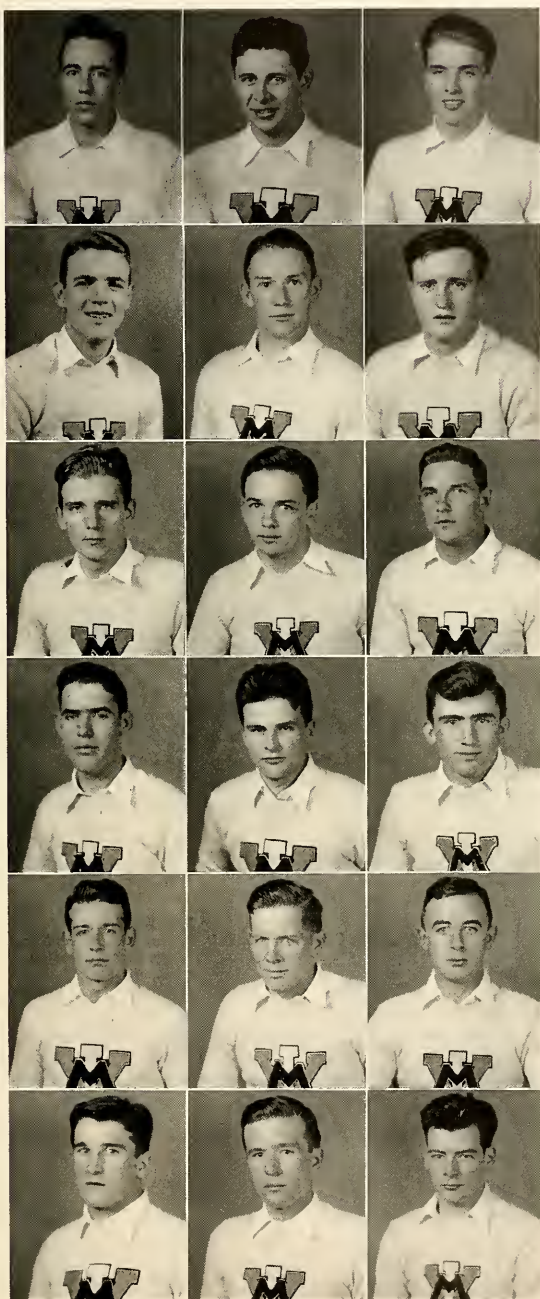
Football, Track

WALKER

Basket Ball, Baseball

IRWIN

Basket Ball





ON THE VARSITY SQUADS

BASKET BALL

*Layman, Schmidt, Watt, Irvin, Walker,
McIntyre, Ward, Bain (Manager)*



WRESTLING

*Bowden, Seay, Stroud, Marks, Tate, Sherrard, Hull, Burnham, Spenser, Roper (Captain),
Granger, Slaggy, Fears (Manager)*

BASEBALL

*Vandevanter, Walker, Lindsey,
Moses, Wilson*





FOOTBALL

*Short, Mueller, Mullen, Ducko, Gianelloni, Roper, Easterly, Seay, Stagg, Stroud, Tate, J. A., King, Marks, Stevens
(Captain), McIntyre, Tate, C. N., Colonna, Manager*



TRACK

*Clark, Ryland, Wasdell, Merchant, Layman, Sherrard, Easterly, Johnston, Halman, Wilhelm, Wales
McVeigh, Ducko, Colonna, Marks, Colonel Read, Coach*



MINOR SPORTS

The class was well represented in all of the minor sports and activities as well as those of major importance these three years. A fondness for riding attracted many of the "brothers" to the Hunt Club and its periodic hunts on White's Farm or as guests at one of the clubs about the State. Shots (1, 3, 4 and 5) show some of the gang in action out there.

On the polo team Tom Fletcher, representing the class, was by far the finest player and one of the best to come to the Institute in years. Tom picked up his polo-playing ability on army fields near his home in the Philippines.

The swimming team also had its share of "seconds." Lee Nichols, Bob Mathews, Ed English, and Blinn Rush were snapped in (6) at the pool's edge. Bob and Blinn were both Monogram winners in the sport.

Harvey Sadow and Jimmy Lamb were among the regular fencers. Sadow is captain of next year's team.

While golf and tennis had an equally representative following, both sports fell as war victims during '43.

Any compliments which this book may be entitled to are due largely to Jim Hull and Peyton Gish. Without their untiring effort and labor on the business end of the book the '44 BOMB would never have become a reality. To both we extend our sincerest thanks.

For patient, skillful, conscientious photographic work George Poos has been tops. And to Colonel John Fuller we owe a debt of gratitude for advice and aid.

Many thanks, also, to all others who have given time and cooperation in these past months.

It is our fondest wish that the '44 BOMB may serve as a more than adequate memory of these years at V. M. I.

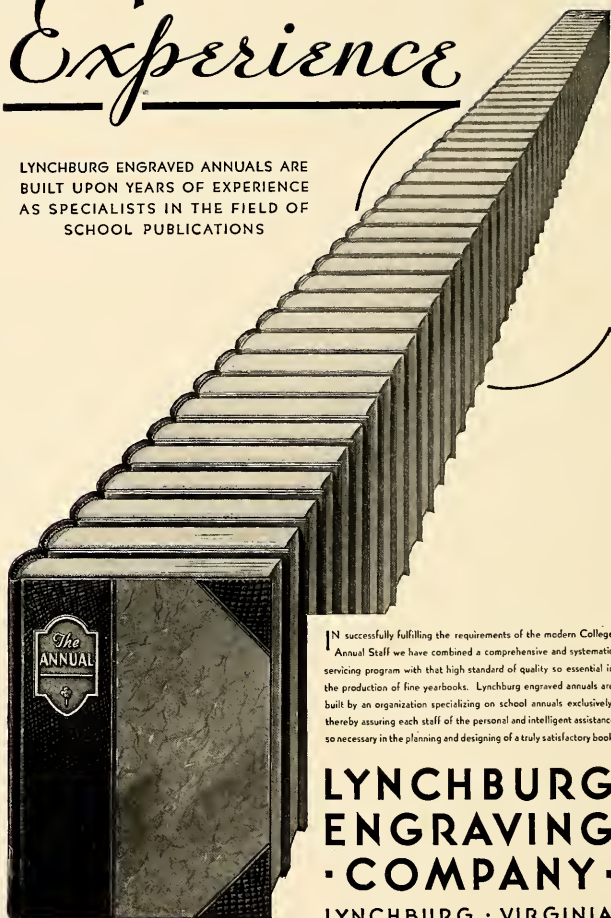
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